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Births.

DODDS.—April 18, 1899, at The Hermitage, West Maitland, the wife of Frederick Dodds, of a son.
HOOD.—June 6, at her residence, 85 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, the wife of Sam Hood, of a son, William Harrison.

Marriages.

GALE—CREER.—May 9, 1899, by the Rev. G. E. C. Stiles, B.A., of St. Peter's Church, Watson's Bay, H. Hunter Gale, Winderradeen station, via Collector, to Isabelle, fourth daughter of Captain Joseph Creer, of Watson's Bay.

Deaths.

BULGER.—June 6, 1899, at his residence, 293 Kent-street, city, Michael Bulger, aged 68 years. R.I.P.
BUTLER.—June 5, at his late residence, 107 Arthur-street, North Sydney, John C., the dearly-beloved husband of Rosanna Butler, aged 51 years.
COWAN.—June 2, at his late residence, Orange Grove, Oxley Island, Manning River, William Cowan, aged 80 years.
HAYES.—April 16, at Accrington, England, in her 84th year, Elizabeth, relict of the late William Hayes, yeoman, and mother of Joseph Hayes, Waratah Woolworks, Wagga Wagga.
HULL.—June 3, at his late residence, Macquarie-street, Windsor, William Hull, aged 84 years.
PARKER.—June 5, 1899, at his residence, March-street, Richmond, Charles Parker, in his 82nd year, a resident of the district for upwards of 60 years.
RUTTER.—June 5, at his parents' residence, Emmaleigh, 305 Cleveland-street, Redfern, Champley Joseph Harris, eldest son of J. C. and E. E. Rutter, brother of late Dr. G. F. Rutter, and grandson of late Dr. Rutter, of Parramatta, aged 30 years.
SUTHERLAND.—June 5, at her residence, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, Louise Julia, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Sutherland.
WIDTBRO.—June 5, 1899, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Ellen Sophia Widtbro, aged 35 years. Inserted by her loving daughter.
WILSON.—June 5, 1899, at her residence, 128 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, Mary Wilson, aged 82 years.

In Memoriam.

BARTON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Barton, who departed this life June 7, 1897. Gone, but not forgotten by her loving son, Clifford Henry Barton.
STOCKTON.—In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Mary Ann (Annie) Stockton, who departed this life on 7th June, 1898.

The midnight stars are beaming
Upon thy silent grave,
Where sleepeth without dreaming
The one we could not save.

Inserted by her loving parents.
STOCKTON.—In loving memory of our beloved sister, Mary Ann (Annie) Stockton, who departed this life on June 7th, 1898. Inserted by her loving brothers, John, William, Henry, George, and Jim.

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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Gabo, Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m. (No transhipment.) See Special Advertisement.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Tyrian, Saturday, June 10, 2 p.m.; Buninyong, Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m.; Peregrine, Sat., June 17, 2 p.m.
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HENRY MANNING ANDERSON, Builder, of Salisbury-street, Camperdown.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 21st June, 1899, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
GEORGE TERRY, of Bourke, Storekeeper (No. 12,784), a second account and plan of distribution, showing a dividend of 4s 4d (four shillings and fourpence) in the £ on one debt (E. Bolger and Co., £19 7s 1d), proved since first account was filed.
ELIZABETH MARGARET UPJOHN, of Tamworth, Widow (No. 13,399), a first account and plan of distribution, showing a dividend of 8s 8d (eight shillings and eightpence) in the £ on one preferent debt for rent.
Also, in the following Estates, Accounts, current only, showing debit balances:—
FRANCIS FOX, of Sydney, Journalist (No. 13,094).
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JAMES SCULLY, of Bowinda (No. 13,232).
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ERNEST JOHN HORTON, of the Haymarket, Seedsman, trading as "E. J. Horton and Co." (No. 12,842), a second account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of four preferential claims, a dividend of 1s (one shilling) in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £1910 5s 6d carried forward to the credit of a third account.
AH MOY, of Nymagee, Contractor (No. 13,057), an account current only, showing payment of the fees, charges, and expenses, and a balance of £25 3s 8d carried forward to the credit of the second account.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 5th June, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JOHN STARKEY, late of Smithfield Grange, Coogee, and No. 164 Phillip-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Cordial Manufacturer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of July, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S.W., Ltd., Executors. ROBERT GEORGE PRIDDLE, Proctor, 89 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED TIVEY, late of Moles Station, near Nimitybelle, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of July, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of June, in the year 1899. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. BLANLAND and MAWSON, Proctors, Cooma. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, their Agents, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL FLANAGAN, late of Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Dean of the Roman Catholic Church.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the above Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fourth day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 2nd day of June, 1899. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. SYDNEY JOHN KEARNEY, Proctor for the Executor, Armidale. By his Agent, H. A. LANGLEY, Australian-chambers, Bowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM NOWLAND, late of Camberwell, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim in the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of July, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. A. J. GOULD, Proctor, Singleton. By GOULD and SHAW, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of WILLIAM HULL, late of Windsor, in the colony of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and the Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HENRY HULL, of Windsor aforesaid, Saddler, and WILLIAM EDWARD SCOTTER, of Sydney, in the said colony, Law Clerk, the Executors named in the said Codicil, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 26th June instant. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Proctors for Executors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY DOWDEN, late of Pilliga, in the colony of New South Wales, a Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CLARA ELIZABETH MOORE, of Pilliga, a Married Woman, and a Daughter of the deceased, and CHARLES JAMES DRUITT, of Walgett, Bank Manager, the Executors in the said Will named. Dated this twenty-second day of May, A.D. 1899. GEORGE SAMUEL EVANS DALE, Proctor for the Applicants, Maitland-street, Narrabri. By his Agent, DAVID M. MYERS, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES HENDERSON, late of Wallsend, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH CATHERINE ANN HENDERSON, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. T. A. BRAYE, Proctor for Executrix, Newcastle. By his Agent, MARK MITCHELL, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PURSUANT to the Lunacy Statutes the Creditors of WILLIAM FELIX HEMMING COKER, for some time past residing at the Hospital for the Insane, at Callan Park, an insane patient, are to come in and prove their claims before the Master in Lunacy at his office, Supreme Court, Sydney, or in default thereof they will be excluded the benefit of the inquiry now pending relative thereto.
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PRODUCE Merchants' Half-holiday Association.—A Dinner to inaugurate the above will be held at Sandringham To-day (Wednesday), 7th June. 'Buses leave Railway Bridge, George-st. S. at 2 o'clock. Tickets, 3s 6d.

CARPENTER does not finish contract at once Judge-place, Woolloomooloo, will be done risk. J. Chant.

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Lost and Found.

KENNEL CLUB.—Great Dog Show now on, Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park. Immense success.

LOST, Sunday, Child's Gold Cable BANGLE. Reward. Chester, Elizabeth Bay, opp. reserve.

LOST, Saturday, between Annandale, Sydney, and P'sham, Gold Chain Bracelet. Rew., 91a Clarence-st.

LOST.—Will finder Parcel Linen on 'bus, Saturday morning, kindly return 43 Buckingham-st., Sydney.

LOST, Bay HORSE, with rug and halter, clipped shldrs., lame. Reward, H. Johnson, Alva, Creer-st., R'wick.

LOST, Monday, from Balmain, Spaniel DOG, finder rewarded returning Mrs. Theatre, George-st., Rozelle.

LOST, Sunday, bet. Balmain P.O. and Snails Bay, Gold Watch, Chain; reward. 37 Wharf-rd., Snails Bay.

LOST, Sunday, Newtown or Erskineville, small Gold BROOCH and Bell, reward. 205 King-st., Newtown.

LOST, between M'kville term. and Schwebel-st., black Cloth CAPE. Mrs. A. Johnston, Riverside, M'kville.

LOST, Pitt or Elizabeth st., Lady's Silver WATCH; reward. 10 Brumby-st., Strawberry Hill.

LOST on railway stn., Ashfield, Gold Bangle, heart. If found please return to Croydon Booking Office.

LOST, Coogee, Sunday, black Retriever DOG, answering Darkie, reward. Myers, Arcade Corner, King-st.

LOST, a Gold Brooch, bet. Macdonaldtown and Devonshire-st., Sat. night. Rew. 29 Pine-st., Newtown.

LOST, Bourke and Oxford sts., Fox-terrier Slut, black spot on ear, name Trilby. Rew. 461 Bourke-st., S. H.

LOST, Monday, city, Diamond Ruby Scarfpin, handsome reward. 6 Hill-st., off Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, Tuesday afternoon, Garnet BROOCH, set in shape of wheatear. Handsome reward 119 Phillip-st.

LOST, between city and Darlinghurst, Pearl and Turquoise Heart; kindly return; reward. 231 Victoria-st.

LOST, 5th, between Masonic Hall and Darlinghurst, Opal PIN. Please return 241 Victoria-st.

LOST, small black Order BOOK. Reward on return to A. Mesent, 406 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, between Ridge-street and Euroka-street, North Sydney, on Sunday night last, a Gold BANGLE, initials A. H. S. Reward on returning to No. 1 Bank-street, North Sydney.

REWARD.—Lost, in Regent-st., Gold BROOCH with name in pearls. Apply 49 Regent-st., Paddington.

REWARD.—Left, Market-st., near Park railings, 1.15 Tuesday, basket, containing Books. 91 Market-st.

REWARD £1.—LOST, Bay MARE, C over GC, halter on head. F. Campbell, Union-st., Petersham.

REWARD 10s.—LOST between Augustus and Allen streets, Leichhardt, Lady's Gold BROOCH. Please return to C. G., 81 Botany-street, Redfern.

STRAYED from Hollingrey, Wellington-st., Woollahra, on Sunday, Laughing JACKASS. Reward.

STRAYED from North Sydney, dark brown MARE, scar on front leg; also small chestnut PONY, about 12½ hands; finder handsomely rewarded. ALEX. S. PERCY, Blacksmith, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney.

STOLEN from the Kentish Hotel on the 14th May two A.J.S. Bank Deposit RECEIPTS, A. and B., Nos. 1236 and 1408, payment stopped; reward. J. BRYANT, Kentish Hotel, Glebe.

TO Hotelkeepers and Boarding-houses.—Any of the above holding PORTMANTEAU addressed W. J. Dennes l, kindly let me know by writing to R. B., Herald, King-street.

FOUND, SPECTACLES, North Sydney. Apply No. 3 Argent-chambers, 19 Hunter-st., city.

FOUND, SHEEP, at Clyde, Monday. Owner have on application T. Doherty, Wentworth-st., P'matta.

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Musical Instruments.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the twelfth) of Sixpence per Share on the "A" Shares in the above Company, payable to me at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, June 14th, 1899.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, May 30th, 1899.

THE BAKER'S CREEK CONSOLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Ninth) of THREEPENCE per share has been made by the Directors, payable at the Office of the Company, Eagle-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, 14th June, 1899.
H. DONALDSON, Secretary.
Eagle-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide.
2nd June, 1899.
MEMO.—Cheques must carry exchange.

QUEEN MARGARET CENTRAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a CALL (the Third) of SIXPENCE per share on all Shares in the abovenamed Company, payable at its Registered Office, Gladstone-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of June, 1899.
JOHN WYLES, Secretary.
Adelaide, June 2, 1899.
N.B.—Exchange must be added to country and intercolonial cheques, and the registered name, consecutive numbers of shares, and certificate number given.

THE GLEN ALICE COAL AND SHALE MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the ninth) of One Shilling per Share has been made upon all contributing shares in this company, due and payable at the company's registered office, 78 Elizabeth-st., Sydney, on WED., 14th June, 1899. J. W. Tonkin, mngr.

THE Bletchington G.M. Co., No Liability.—Notice is hereby given that a Call (No. 9) of One Penny per share has been made on the A Shares, payable at the office, Orange, on Wed., June 14th, 1899. H. E. Deeper, m'ger.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the tenth) of Sixpence per share has been declared, due and payable at the office of the Company, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, and at the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, Adelaide and Sydney, and Bank of New South Wales, Limited, Broken Hill, on and after TUESDAY, 20th June, 1899.
TRANSFER BOOKS will CLOSE in Melbourne on WEDNESDAY, 7th June, 1899, at 5 o'clock p.m.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD S. FORD, Manager.
60 Queen-street, Melbourne, 25th May, 1899.

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Trixy (his daughter) ... Miss Madge Rickards
Helene Vernon (his ward) ... Miss Katie Rickards
Dea (a blind girl) ... Miss Noni Rickards
Scene, "Mr. Fearing's Study."
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Government Notices.

ATTENTION is directed to the notice in Government Gazette of the 31st May, 1899, calling for OBJECTIONS to an APPLICATION by R. CAPEL for permission to reclaim and purchase the land between his freehold allotment 2, of section 1, of the Blandville Estate, and the limit line for reclamation at Blandville, Parramatta River. Caveats lodged with the Under-Secretary for Lands on or before the 28th June, 1899, will receive consideration.
WILLIAM HOUSTON,
Under Secretary for Lands.
(5a-191)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
50 Young-street, Sydney,
2nd June, 1899.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the following positions on the EMERGENCY STAFF of the PROFESSIONAL DIVISION of the PUBLIC WORKS and PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENTS:—
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By order of the Board,
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.
(5a-90)

Machinery.
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Wanted to Purchase.
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Meetings.

UNITED FEDERAL EXECUTIVE.
TO-NIGHT, JUNE, 7, at 8.
WATERLOO, Town Hall.—Hon. J. A. HOGUE, W. H. MAHONY, and G. ANDERSON, M.s.P.
LEICHHARDT, Town Hall.—Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.P.
DARLINGTON, Glengarry Hotel, Abercrombie and Wells streets.—J. M. CHANTER, M.P., and Mr. J. J. MACFADYEN.
FEDERATION HALL, Church-hill.—R. E. O'CONNOR, Q.C.
WAVERLEY, Stratton's Hall.—Hon. JOHN HUGHES, M.L.C.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Presbyterian Hall, Palmer-street.—Messrs. T. R. BAVIN and W. EDMUNDS.
BALMAIN EAST, Commercial Hotel.—Messrs. F. A. WINTER, F. J. DONOVAN, and W. MARTIN.
ERSKINEVILLE, Town Hall.—Messrs. E. W. MOLESWORTH and F. E. M'LEAN, M.s.P.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Mission Hall, Bourke-street.—Mr. A. W. MEEKS, P. E. QUINN, M.P., and A. J. REYNOLDS.
BURWOOD, Ireland's Hotel.—W. ARCHER, M.P., Alderman HART, and Mr. W. JENKINS.
REDFERN, Cleveland Inn.—Messrs. BELLINGHAM, GRAY, and others.
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 8 p.m.
PARRAMATTA.—R. R. WISE, Q.C., M.P.
KOGARAH, School of Arts.—Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.P.
DARLINGTON, Fagan's Q.C.E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street.—Hon. HENRY COPELAND M.L.C., and Dr. MACCARTHY.
BOTANY, Captain Cook Hotel.—R. E. O'CONNOR, Q.C.
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REDFERN, Morning Star Hotel.—Messrs. BUTTERFIELD, ROSE, and others.
PYRMONT, Keogh's Hotel, Harris-street.—Messrs. E. W. O'SULLIVAN and P. E. QUINN, M.s.P.

WATERLOO FEDERATION LEAGUE.
A MEETING of the Electors of Waterloo favourable to the Federation Amendment Bill will be held at the Town Hall, Waterloo, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8. The following gentlemen will be present and address the meeting:—Hon. Jas. Hogue, M.L.A., W. Mahony, M.L.A., S. Whiddon, M.L.A., and Geo. Anderson, M.L.A.

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL L. AND D. SOCY.—A LECTURE will be given in School Hall THIS (Wed.) EVENING, at 8, by Acting Prof. Henderson, B.A. Subject: "Impressions of England." Collection.

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COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
MEETINGS will be held as under at 8 p.m.
TO-NIGHT:—
NEWTOWN.—Town Hall, Hon. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A.
WOOLLAHRA.—White's Hotel, Old S. Head-road, Hons. W. J. TRICKETT, M.L.C., and T. M. SLATTERY.
WATERLOO.—Irishtown, Mr. J. R. DACEY, M.P.
ST. PETERS.—Town Hall, Messrs. FRANK COTTON, M.P., and J. A. HENDRY.
CABRAMATTA.—C. S. BEEBY, Esq.
WATSON'S BAY.—Mission Hall, Messrs. J. A. DOBBIE, B.A., and E. W. FOXALL.
WEST MAITLAND.—Town Hall, W. A. HOLMAN, Esq., M.L.A., and RICHARD WINDEYER, Esq.
KIAMA.—Mr. W. M. HUGHES, M.P.
THURSDAY.
PROTESTANT HALL.—Hon. L. F. HEYDON, M.L.C., and A. B. PIDDINGTON, Esq.
REDFERN.—Town Hall, Hon. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A.
GIPPS WARD, Federation Hall, Church-hill, Hon. T. M. SLATTERY.
DARLINGTON.—Town Hall, Miss ROSE SCOTT, Miss MAY HICKMAN, Miss BELLE GOLDING, and Mrs. DICKIE.
ANNANDALE.—St. Aidan's Hall, Mr. W. A. HOLMAN, M.P.
ENMORE.—Fay's Terminus Hotel, Messrs. J. R. DACEY, M.P., and L. C. Russell Jones.
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A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, General Secretary.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
PROTESTANT HALL,
on
THURSDAY, JUNE 8th, at 8 p.m.,
Addresses will be delivered by
Hon. L. F. HEYDON, M.L.C., and
A. B. PIDDINGTON, Esq.,
on
THE SECRET CONFERENCE BILL.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, Gen. Secretary.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
REDFERN TOWN HALL.
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, at 8 p.m.,
Hon. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A.,
will Address the Electors
on
THE SECRET CONFERENCE BILL.
R. HOLLIS, Esq., in the chair.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, General Secretary.

FEDERATION.—An Address on the AMENDED COMMONWEALTH BILL will be delivered by E. W. MOLESWORTH, M.P., at the Town Hall, ERSKINEVILLE, THIS WEDNESDAY, 7th June, at 7.45 p.m.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
GRAND UNITED WOMEN'S DEMONSTRATION
will be held at
DARLINGTON TOWN HALL
on
THURSDAY, JUNE 8th, at 8 p.m.,
when Addresses will be given by
Miss ROSE SCOTT, Miss BELLE GOLDING, Mrs. DICKIE, and Miss MAY HICKMAN.
Miss MAY HICKMAN will preside.
Ladies Very Specially Invited.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, General Secretary.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
THE GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of N.S.W. will be held at the Society's House, 5 Elizabeth-street N., THIS DAY, June 7. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
1. General Business. 2. Ballot for New Members. 3. Papers to be read:—(a) On the Floridex (red or purple marine algae), by R. A. Bastow; (b) On the Metamorphosis of the Young Form of Tilaria Bancrofti, Cobb, in the body of Culex ciliaris, Linn. "House Mosquito" of Australia, by Thos. L. Bancroft, M.B., Edin. 4. Exhibits:—(i) Ferruginous Geodes, one containing liquid by Henry G. Smith, F.C.S.; (ii) Dr. Erdmenger's Specific Gravity Apparatus, by Professor Warren, M.INST. C.E., Wh. Sc.; (iii) A Form of the Wehnelt Electrolytic Interrupter for Induction Coils, by Professor J. A. Pollock, B.E., B.Sc.
J. H. MAIDEN, G. H. KNIBBS, Hon. Secs.

R.A.O.B.—LIBERATOR LODGE No. 30, MEETS at Host Sharland's Royal Hotel, Chatswood, THURSDAY Evening at 8. R. S. FALL, S.P. H. RILEY, Secretary.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Ltd.
Established 1885.
14 Moore-street, Sydney,
May 22nd, 1899.
The Twenty-seventh Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Company's New Offices, 14 Moore-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE, 1899, at 8 p.m.
Business.
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To declare a Dividend.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.
The Share Register will be CLOSED from MAY 25th to JUNE 7th, both days inclusive.

Religious Announcements.

TOWN HALL, NEWTOWN.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 8.
FREE PUBLIC ADDRESS
by an Evangelist of the Catholic Apostolic Church.
Subject: "The Appearing of the Lord."

Y.M.C.A. OUR BOYS' INSTITUTE.—REUNION of MEMBERS, past and present, TO-NIGHT at 8. Address by the President, E. K. Satchell, Esq. Music, &c.

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Our PARIS PANEL Portraits are the most popular style of portraiture, and are in much greater demand than the Cabinet portraits. We state our price, which is 10s 6d per doz. Mind you don't pay more. Others are charging 15s 6d.
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NOTE THE ADDRESS:
POLKA PHOTO STUDIOS,
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Tenders.
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BUILDERS' Ironmo., cheapest prices; Roofing Felt, 8s Roll, Dynamite, 1s lb., case lots. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

TENDERS invited Connect. House with Sewer. Plans ready. C. Williams, Achilles, Trafalgar-st., An'dale.

TENDERS wanted for Drainage of 6 Cottages, l. m. J. Lockwood, 118 Windsor-rd., Petersham.

TENDERS wanted for Shop Front, labour and material. Apply 40 Bucknell-st., Newtown.

TENDERS for Carting Loam. Apply new buildings, Foucart-st., Balmain. T. Mason.

TENDERS for Lightning Conductor and Electric Bells at Home for Aged, Randwick. T. G. Pater, contractor.

TENDERS Erecting Stable, l. o., for Eastern Suburbs Cold Storage and Ice Co., L. Comber-st., Paddington.

TO Builders.—Tenders are invited for the Erection of Residence, Glebe Pt. Parties., J. A. Kethel, 177 Pitt-st.

VILLA Designs and Plans on view. E. J. Sanders and Co., 161 Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-st.

WANTED, PRICE for Floorlaying and Lining. Apply D. Neely, French's-rd., Willoughby.

Houses and Land for Sale.
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STANMORE HEIGHTS.—Owner Determined to Sell.—Fine detached HOUSE, close to tram, train, and 'bus, in splendid order throughout, and most faithfully built of brick on concrete foundations, contains drawing, dining, and 4 bed rooms, wide hall, kitchen, and complete outoffices, connected sewer, folding doors, marble mantels, and superior gasfittings, iron railing on stone coping in front, valuable block of land laid out in lawn and garden.
The position is positively the choicest in Stanmore. Price only £675, easy terms if required. Torrens.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham, opp. station.
Tel., 86.
Drive to inspect.

STANMORE, on the Hill, Easterly Aspect.—Charming Cottage HOME beautifully finished throughout, contains 5 splendid rooms, and every modern convenience, connected sewer, £450, a bargain.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Note address. Petersham, opp. station.

PETERSHAM.—Magnificent Double-front Brick COTTAGE, new, and has not yet been occupied, 5 very large rooms, kitchen, storeroom, pantry, laundry, tubs and copper, connected sewer, land 40ft. frontage, great depth to a lane, few minutes from station; price only £490; Torrens title; terms if required.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham, opp. station.

PETERSHAM.—By order of the Mortgagees.—Grand Cottage RESIDENCE of brick, with slate roof, standing well back from the street, contains large drawing-room, dining-room 18 x 14, best bedroom 20 x 13, three other large rooms, linen closet, storeroom, bathroom, laundry (fitted), and complete outoffices, beautifully finished throughout, and in perfect order, wide verandahs front and side, land 50 x 150 about, Torrens title.
Price £650, cash or terms. Must be sold.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham Station.

PETERSHAM.—Pretty Detached COTTAGE, hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, in perfect order throughout, buggy entrance, garden, asphalted yard, £370.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham.

PETERSHAM.—Superior Cottage RESIDENCE, in a choice position, 5 minutes from station, contains 5 large rooms, folding-doors, marble mantels, tiled hearths, &c., kitchen and complete outoffices, every possible convenience, sewer, splendid block of land, £575, terms.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham.

A GENTLEMAN'S VILLA RESIDENCE, built specially under an architect, of brick on concrete, best Bangor slate roof, contains 6ft. hall, 8 large rooms, ceilings 13ft. high, kitchen, and outoffices (hot and cold water throughout), wide verandahs front and side. Land 100ft. frontage by great depth. Beautiful shade and ornamental trees. Price only £1050, terms, great sacrifice. Deceased Estate.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham Station.
N.B.—Offices open till 6 Saturdays. Drive to inspect.

PETERSHAM. Splendid Double-front Brick COTTAGE with tiled roof, has never been occupied, 5 extra large rooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, bathroom, laundry, fixed tubs, &c., connected with sewer, land 40ft. frontage, splendid depth to a lane, 4 minutes from station, price £490, Torrens title.
HARVEY and CO.,
Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. station.

STANMORE.—Very prettily-designed Double-front new Brick COTTAGE with best slate roof, 5 rooms, all modern outoffices, splendid views, very best locality, connected with sewer, price £450, a real bargain.
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Drive to inspect. Petersham, opp. station.

STANMORE.—Gent.'s Modern Villa RESIDENCE, drawing and dining rooms, folding doors, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, hall 6ft., asbestos fires, massive marble mantels, electric bells, connected sewer, stabling, &c., splendid block of land 65 x 150, Torrens title, extensive views all round, situate southern side of railway, price £900 or offer.
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Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. station.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.—Why pay Rent?—Charming new detached BRICK COTTAGE, 3 rooms and all modern conveniences (2 main rooms 18 x 12), hall, corniced ceilings, tiled verandah, land 25 x 160, Torrens title, close to station, price £280, simply a gift.
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Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. station.
We drive to inspect.

PETERSHAM.—Gent.'s Magnificent Double-front Brick COTTAGE, 5 minutes from station, drawing and dining rooms connected by folding doors, 3 splendid lofty bedrooms, kitchen, and complete modern outoffices, connected with sewer. Cottage is perfectly new, and is beautifully finished, with marble mantels, tiled hearths, &c., dwarf wall, with iron palisading in front, very valuable block of land, price £575, Torrens title.
HARVEY and CO.,
Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. station.
Note.—Our Offices are Open until 6 every Saturday.

THOSE REQUIRING A RESIDENCE WITH LAND.
Fine two-storied VILLA, 8 good rooms, all fitted cedar, solid stone foundations, slate roof, kit., w. house, stabling, land 160 x 300, Torrens title, sacrifice £1150 (cost originally £2500), terms small deposit, bal. 5 p.c.; house in perfect order, position all that could be desired.
STANTON and SON, Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL, in the heart of this fine suburb.—2-storied VILLA, 6ft. hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, kit., bath, laundry, outhouses, toolhouse, &c., fowl-yards fenced off, pens, &c., water laid over grounds, sewerage, 103 x 250. The property can be had for £1000, very easy terms; cost nearly double that figure. Great bargain.
STANTON and SON, Summer Hill.

ASHFIELD.—Really nice Queen Anne COTTAGE, close to station, 4 large rooms, kit., bath, laundry, pantry, bushhouse, &c., the front is unique in style, and garden well kept, rooms handsomely finished, &c.; land 26 x 130, corner; owner in occupation. Price £350, terms easy.
STANTON and SON, Summer Hill.

BALMAIN.—Handsome brick tuck pointed VILLA, containing, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, w.h., pantry, bathroom, photographer's dark-room, stables, coachhouse, fowlhouse and wired in run, situated in principal street, close to tram, 'bus, and ferry, £575. Owner must sell.
Full particulars Federal Property Agency, 52 Beattie-street, Balmain.

MODERN Brick Detached COTTAGE, never been occupied, containing slate roof, wide hall, 5 large lofty rooms, kitchen range, sink, gas ring, massive marble mantels, tiled hearths, tiled verandahs, enriched ceilings, pretty leadlight doors, iron railings in stone coping. The cottage stands in an elevated position, commanding nice views, 3 minutes from 2d tram and 1d ferry. Torrens title. £510, terms. Open Saturday 8 p.m.
AINSWORTH and STEWARD, 4 Norton-street, Leichhardt. Drive to inspect.

SHOP INVESTMENT.—2 solid-built Brick SHOPS, each containing shop, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, verandahs, frontage to main street, will stand any architect's inspection; only £700 the pair; permanent tenants; show good returns.
AINSWORTH and STEWARD, 4 Norton-street, Leichhardt.
Tel., 118 Petersham.

A SOUND LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT, YIELDING 14½ PER CENT. INTEREST.
PYRMONT.—2 Stone Houses: each has 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, coppers, &c.; 2 W.B. Cottages, each has 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, coppers, &c.; all con. sewer; land, 61ft. x 100. Leasehold, 52 years to run.
SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, faithfully built, of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, containing hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, range, laundry, copper, tubs, bathroom, nice garden, front and side lawns, kitchen garden, buggy entrance, land 65ft. x 185ft. Torrens title. Price, £380.
ROCKDALE.—Stone Cottage, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c. Torrens title. Price, £200.
HENRY W. LAWSON,
House, Land, and Estate Agent,
13 Temple-court, King-street.

A CLIENT, being obliged to leave the influence of the sea air, has just placed in my hands for SALE 2 first class Brick HOUSES at Dulwich Hill (each let at 18s per week, worth 25s), or will Exchange one or both for a Farm or Orchard in this district. G. H. MORRIS, Property Auctioneer, opp. railway station, Parramatta.

CARLINGFORD, handy to station.—9½ ACRES, good orange, mandarin, lemon, and summer fruit orchard, young, bearing, heavy crop now on citrus trees; Cottage, 6 rooms, outbuildings, water supply; price only £525; for positive SALE. Apply to G. H. MORRIS, Parramatta; or EDWARD MORRIS, Carlingford.

A SNUG HOME and comfortable living, young orchard (bearing) and poultry farm combined, new Cottage, 4 rooms, sheds, stables, u.g. tank, creek, Torrens, near rail, £450.
A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

A CHARMING COTTAGE HOME, new, detached, 7 rooms, large area ground, 2 min. 2d trams, terms, bargain.
GILLIES, 102 Ebley-street, Waverley.

GRAND INVESTMENT.—8 COTTAGES, new, detached, faithfully built, 5 min. 2d trams Bondi Junction, valued £2700, price £2500; rare chance. Or a pair.
GILLIES 102 Ebley-street, Waverley.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Handsome detached Brick COTTAGE, convenient position, 5 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, land 40 x 130, Title Torrens, cheap.
STANWAY and BLACK, Milson's Point, North Sydney.

NORTH SHORE LINE, between Edwards-road and St. Leonards station.—Detached W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, &c.; land 51 x 104, price £250, small deposit, balance as rent. Stanway and Black, Milson's Point, N. Syd.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Fine Site, near the park, 64 x 192, £3 10s per ft. Stanway and Black, Milson's Pt.

GOLDEN CHANCE at Paddington.—Well-built Brick HOUSE, hall, 4 rooms, kit., bath, gas, tubs, &c. Anxious to sell. Offer required before end of month if possible. Grand spec. 257 Oxford-street, Paddington.

W.B. SHOP and Dwelling, small, for Sale, to be removed, good cond., chp. 217 P'matta-rd., L'h'ardt.

ALLOTMENT, Derby-st., Granville, 50 x 152, no reas. offer refused. J. T., 44 Nelson-st., Balmain.

AT 3 Cobar-st., Petersham.—Double-front COTTAGE, 8 rooms, £485. Butler, agent, Dulwich Hill.

GLEBE POINT, Toxteth-road.—Gentleman's Cottage VILLA, containing drawing, dining, breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, tiled bathroom, hall 6ft. wide, kitchen, w.h., well fitted throughout, low price. Apply Clifton.

Houses and Land for Sale.

FOR SALE, COTTAGE, new, beautifully situated, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantries, and laundry, &c., every convenience, cheap, one minute from the station. J. Thomas, Artarmon, bet. St. Leonards and Chatswood, N. Shore line.

TWO HOUSES, each four rooms, balcony and back verandah, now let at reduced rent of 9s. Torrens Title. Vine-street, Redfern; price, £325. S. J. HEATON, Station-street, Newtown.

SHOP Property, handsome paying Terraces, £4000, £5000, £7500, £10,000, &c. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

DARLINGTON.—Compact Terrace 7 Houses, 5 rms., £1600, rents £182. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

DARLINGTON.—3 pretty bk. Cottages, ea. 4 rs., £650, lot, £70 p.a. W. A. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

GLEBE PT.—Handsome brick House (detached), 8 rms., 35 x 140, £750, W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

NEWTOWN.—Stylish bk. House, 6 rms., w. pantry, £550. W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, at Leichhardt, 13 Cottages, slate roof, cheap, rental £290 per year. 78 Thornley-st., Leichhardt.

MOORE PARK, Oxford-terrace, Dowling-street.—4 HOUSES, 8 rooms and conveniences; also House, 113 Fitzroy-street, 8 rooms, &c. Price £3200. JOHN SIMMS, Agent, 2 Flood-street, Darlinghurst.

EQUITY of 7-roomed COTTAGE for SALE, Waverley, all conven. Apply 322 Eliz.-st.

FOR SALE, 100 acres C.P. Land, Cobargo district, fenced, partly cultivated. 276 Crown st., Surry Hills.

Apartments, Board and Residence.
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MANLY.—Large Double-front BEDROOM, suit two friends, use kitchen. Mrs. Wood, Vaihalla.

NORTH SYDNEY.—GENEMAIA, 74 Berry-st.—Comf. Home, married couple, gentlemen, moderate.

AT 24 Wynyard-square.—VACANCIES, front rooms, 18s, 21s.

WANTED, Bed-Sit. ROOM, m.c., fireplace, no other boarders, widow pref. Lowest terms E., Herald.

APARTMENTS vacant, with or without board, piano, bath, key. 176 Albion st., Surry Hills.

Poultry, Dogs, &c.

SALE, Silky-coated Terrier Pups and Yorkshire Terrier Pups, all thor., cheap. 10 Australia-st., Camp'down.

YOUNG FOWLS wanted, about 6 months old. Apply Produce, Herald Office.

Furniture.
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SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, in any quantity, highest price given. O. Farrell, 391 King-st., Newtown.

For Sale.
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AMERICAN Axes, 3s; Hay Knives, 3s; Shovels, Forks, Spades, Picks, 15s doz. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

TO Connoisseurs.—OIL PAINTING by G. Morland for SALE. Charles Harris, 25 Jamieson-st.

TWO handsome Showcases, made by Sage, London, for Melbourne Exhibition, very cheap. 333 Kent-st.

RALEIGH'S Patent ROOM-WARMERS in operation daily, price 7s 6d. M. Raleigh, 291 Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, Grocers' Counters, Jeweller's Glass Case stand, Shop and Office Fittings, &c. 540 George-st.

WANT to Sell, new Singer Sewing MACHINE, cheap. 5 Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

TICKETS.—Melb., Bris., Adel., Tas., N.Z., &c., below ordinary fares. Tutton's, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

D. S. MAIR for Silver Keyless double-cased Watches, jewels, grand timekeepers, 3 y., 11s 6d. 694 George-st.

D. S. MAIR for Watch Repairs, cleaning 2s 6d, mainspring 2s 6d, staffs 4s, cylinders 4s 6d. 694 George-st.

D. S. MAIR for solid Gold Brooches, English Hall marked, wonderful value, 4s 6d each. 694 George-st.

D. S. MAIR for solid Gold Wedding Rings, 4s 6d, 8s 6d, 18-carat gold, 17s 6d. Note address, 694 George-st.

LADY, giving up housekeeping, wishes to Dispose FURNITURE of 7-roomed house, no reasonable offer refused. Apply on the Premises.
128 Devonshire-street, near Railway Station.

GAS STOVE, enml., Eureka, 4s; also Set B.C. Bones, 17s 6d. 9 Botany-st., Redfern.

ELLIOTT'S, 623 George-street, Haymarket, is where the knowing ones furnish. The largest and best varied stock in city. New Aust. Chairs, 8s; Bedroom Suite, £5; Dining Tables, 7s 6d; Single Bedsteads, complete, 12s 6d; splendid Piano, £7; Singer's Oscillating Mach., £3. Thousands of Chairs, all sorts, clear, sale price.

DIAMOND Ring and Brooch, cost £34, pawned £3, sell Ticket, cheap. Williams, 59 Mullens-st., Balmain.

COUNTERS, Glass Cases, Wall Cases, Office Desks, Fittings, Desks, &c. Chinde and Koops, 113 Liverpool-st.

COUNTERS, Office Tables, Pigeonholes, Desks, Partitions, Wall Cases, Centre Cases, Chairs. 229 Pitt-st.

Auction Sales.
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HIGHLY IMPORTANT to Private Gentry Furnishing and requiring handsome, well-kept Furniture and Household Appointments.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
For Unreserved Sale by Public Auction at
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
The VERY SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS of ROYDEN, CROYDON-AVENUE, CROYDON, and various Residences in the suburbs, removed to the above centrally situated Salerooms for adequate display and sale. Under instructions from ex-Alderman MOSTEFIORE and various Vendors.
These Monthly Sales of the better class of Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, and Requisites are an opportunity largely availed of, as the comfort and convenience of spacious, well-lit Salerooms, close to station, is appreciated by buyers from every quarter.
The Rooms will be open for inspection of the various Lots until 8 p.m. to-night.
_ the Carpets will be sold after Lunch—about 2 p.m. to-morrow.
SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL CARPETS, in Wilton Pile, Axminster, Brussels, &c., various sizes, with and without borders
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARDS
SOLID OAK TABLES, ext. to 8ft.
SOLID WALNUT DINING CHAIRS of tip-top quality, from Bartholomew's
A MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in best Rosewood frames, inlaid with Marqueterie and upholstering designs, and upholstered in Genoa Velvet of richest quality. Buyers of the best class should inspect this and many other lots.
SOLID WALNUT SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE, supplied to owner by Wallach
SUPERIOR SOLID WALNUT CABINET
VALUABLE and HANDSOME OVERMANTELS
MAGNIFICENT BEDSTEADS, various sizes
BEST HORSEHAIR and KAPOK BEDDING
SUPERB DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES
HIGH-CLASS CHESTS DRAWERS, WARDROBES
TOILETS, TOILET and TABLE CHINA SERVICES
A MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY SUITE, in best Saddle bags, Couch, and 2 Chairs
SPLENDID CUTLER OFFICE DESK, with automatic lock to all drawers and roll cover
FIRST-CLASS HANSEN'S BATH HEATER
LINOLEUMS of various rooms
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by Schlemhaya, fine model, tone, condition perfect
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, in excellent tone and condition
AMERICAN ORGAN, a fine instrument, by Estey, 9 stops, swells, &c.
COSTLY CURTAINS, HEARTH RUGS, CUTLERY
GLASS DRESSER, GAS STOVE, &c.
And Scores of Useful Lots, worth attention of trade and Private Buyers.
TERMS: NET CASH BEFORE DELIVERY.
At 5 p.m., on completion of sale of furniture, &c., we shall submit, for various vendors,
CREAMY PONY, 13.2, by Bonnie Charlie, with silver mane and tail, quiet drive, any trial.
PHAETON BUGGY and VARIOUS VEHICLES, &c.
Outside Lots, Mower, Tools, &c.
Messrs. STRONGMAN and WATSON,
Furniture and General Auctioneers.
Telephone, 200 Burwood.

COMPULSORY SALE.
THIS DAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell at their Rooms, Hay and George streets, Haymarket,
The Well-assorted STOCK of a Suburban DRAPER and MERCER, including
Dress Materials, Flannelettes, Prints, Flannels, Hats, Ties, Braces, Shirts, Made-up Goods, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Purses, Fancy Goods, &c. Counter, Scales, Weights, Glass Cases. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by a London City Tailor to sell by auction at Hay and George streets, Haymarket,
Gentlemen's New Tailor-made CLOTHING, in Serge and Tweed, including Suits, Trousers, Coats, and Vests. No Reserve.
After the above,
Large quantity of Good Second-hand CLOTHING.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
At the Newtown Markets, Newtown.—CLOTHING, &c.
EVANS and CO. Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
TO-MORROW, Thursday,
at the Rooms,
250 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
1. MANLY BEACH.—Waterside Residence, "Cloverly," Addison-road, 8 rooms and outoffices. Land 44 x 250.
2. EAST ESPLANADE. W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Land 44 x 169, lane at rear.
3. VACANT LAND, 19ft. to Addison-road, depth 200 ft. to Little Manly Cove, in lots.
4. LEICHHARDT, Jarrett and Rofe streets.—Nos. 1 and 3, Brick Shop and Dwelling, 5 rooms, kit., &c. Land 40ft. 10in. by 188ft.
5. ASHFIELD.—Corner Lot, Murrell-street, and Orchard-crescent, 66ft. by 80ft. Torrens.
6. RANDWICK, Dutruc-street.—Lots 16 and 17 St. Mark's, Glebe, 100ft. by 150ft. Leasehold.
7. KOGARAH, Ocean-street.—Land 80ft. by a depth of 120ft. Bowen Park Estate.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON.

PUREBRED POULTRY.
C. J. TURNER will sell at his Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY,
Leghorns, Minorcas, Game, Orpingtons, Black (barred and white) Pigeons, Canaries, &c.

STYLISH BUGGY HORSE by HAROLD CHILDE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell THIS DAY, Wednesday, by auction at their Bazaar,
Black Gelding, 5 years, 15 hands, a thorough harness horse, quiet to trams, and a good mover.

Horses and Vehicles.

TATTERSALL'S HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR,
3 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
one door south of Hunter-street, Sydney.

ON HIRE, first-class CARRIAGES, Sociables, Drags, and Brakes, with properly trained and liveried Coachmen.

Gentlemen's Turnouts taken at livery. High-class Carriage HORSES always on SALE.
Telephone, 196. GEORGE ERSWORTH, Manager.

H. HILLIER, Wholesale and Retail Buggy and Sulky Manufacturer, 5-spring Sulkies, made out of best materials, £7 10s; Sulky Harness, plated mounts, 60s per set.
H. HILLIER, 177 Sussex-street.
Coach Factory: Melbourne-street, Concord.

FOR SALE, English Hooded Stanhope GIG, built by Laurie and Marner, London.
Apply S. JUDSON, Herald Office.

VEHICLES.—A good stock of every description BUGGIES, Park Phaetons, Horse and Pony Sulkies, Pony, Village, and Spring Carts, Express and Hawkers' Waggons, Harness and Saddlery, at low prices. Inspection invited. M'NAMARA'S HORSE BAZAAR, 157 Castlereagh-street. Telephone, 1897.

FOR SALE, two HORSES, cheap, suit van, dray, trials. Jones, wood and coal merchant, St. Peters.

FOR SALE or Hire, 50 HORSES, suit any work, from 7s 6d to 10s per week. 369 Wattle-st., Ultimo.

DOGCART, light, stylish, in perfect order, for SALE, cheap. Beadell's Bazaar, 68 Hunter-st.

BEAS-M. Jump-seat Sulky, ver. fast young Bay Pony 13.2. Har to match, suit dr., chp., Cook's, 139 Crgh.-st.

SEVERAL first-class Ponies, 11 to 13.2 hds.; also pretty Pony Turnouts; chp., or Exch. Cook's, 139 Crgh.-st.

SUP. S. and Double Seated Buggies, worth inspection, bargains. Cook's Bazaar, 139 Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, PONY, 13.2, Sulky, and Harness; also, full-size Van. 43 Augu tus-st., Enmore.

FOR SALE, 2 Grocers' CARTS, 1 covered Waggon, 1 Buggy, 3 Horses, Harn., &c. 540 Geo.-st., up gateway.

FOR SALE, 5-spring Victoria Gig, also Ladies' Basket Gadabout. Marrickville Coach Works, tram terminus.

FOR SALE, Cream Pony Gelding, silver mane and tail, saddle and harness, trial. 72 Elizabeth-st., Ashfield.

FOR SALE, staunch Light Harness HORSE, any trial, cheap. E. Walker, tram terminus, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, a Bay Draught MARE. 35 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, light Covered Waggon, or Turnout complete. State lowest price, Waggon, Haymarket P.O.

(For continuation see index to advertisements.)

Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, at 2.30 p.m.
45 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 45

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On Account of Mr. JNO. PRATLEY, BATHURST.
25 heavy draught Colts and Fillies, 4 years old, in splendid condition, DESCRIBED AS A GRAND LOT, and worthy the attention of HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, and Others.
On Account Mr. P. BOURKE, CAMPBELLTOWN, and J. WM. FRYER, LUDDENHAM.
20 Horses.
Full particulars at Sale.

7 CHOICE COWS, FROM WEST MAITLAND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Hannan, West Maitland, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30 o'clock,
7 First-class Milch Cows, of best quality, all heavy milkers, and can be highly recommended.

4 SUPERIOR COWS, FROM MORPETH.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. B. Tinson, Morpeth, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30 o'clock,
4 Very Choice Milch Cows, just calved, all splendid milkers, and will be found valuable for private use.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS TROTTING HORSES,
consisting of
3 STALLIONS AND 17 MARES AND GELDINGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. BECKETT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, June 7th, at 12 o'clock,
TROTTING STALLION, 6 years, by Vancleeve, dam by Childe Harold
TROTTING STALLION, 4 years, by Specification, dam Stockholm.
TROTTING STALLION, 4 years, by Era, dam by Childe Harold
Also,
17 HIGH-CLASS MARES and GELDINGS, from first-class dams, and by the following celebrated sires, viz.:—Vancleeve, Childe Harold, Boccaccio, Era, Harold Childe, Duke, Specification, Burlington, Huon Junr., and Dexter.

THE ABOVE ARE PRINCIPALLY 4 AND 5 YEARS OLD, ALL BROKEN TO HARNESS, VERY FAST TROTTERS, AND COMPRISE SOME EQUAL TO ANYTHING IN THE COLONY. BUYERS SHOULD NOT MISS SUCH A FAVOURABLE OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING.

SUPERIOR WEIGHT-CARRYING HACKNEY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Ross, Singleton, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, by Lord John, 16 hands, up to any weight, perfect lady's hack; also light Saddle and Bridle of best quality, owner leaving for London.

PURE JERSEY COW.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Benson, Ryde, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30 o'clock,
Pure Jersey Cow, in full milk, gives 12 quarts daily, and is very quiet.

TROTTING STALLION AND CARRIAGE HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Knight to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Black Stallion, rising 3 years, 15.2, by Duke, dam Countess (imp.), very handsome and stylish mover, in harness
Bay Gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, by Lord Harold, fast trotter, broken to saddle, s. and d. harness, suit Brougham or Carriage.

SUPERIOR BUGGY MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John Nevin to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
One of the best Buggy Mares in the colony, colour bay, 4 years, 15 hands, by a Childe Harold colt, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness.

WELL-BRED S. AND H. HORSE, FROM THE COUNTRY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A Beautiful Colt, 4 years, by St. Julian, dam by Fernalf, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, and is a handsome horse in action.

CAVALRY CHARGER and POLO PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Woodcock to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, splendid hack, used to cavalry work
Grey Pony Gelding, used to polo, and rides well.

STYLISH PONY DOGCART.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. W. Baker to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish Pony Dogcart, brass-mounted, in tiptop order, suit a 14.2 pony.

PAIR of PONIES, HOODED PHAETON, and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. Johnston to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of Bay Ponies, 13 hands, broken to single, double, and tandem harness, accustomed to run together, driven by a lady; neat Hooded Queen's Phaeton, with pole, shafts, and child's seat; also Set of Harness; making a very desirable turnout for private family.

CITY YARDS, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the City Yards, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
100 Prime Fat and Store Pigs, on account of C. Kercher, Goulburn
40 Prime Fat Calves, by rail.

KISS' HORSE and CARRIAGE BAZAAR.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
And at 12 o'clock,
Lots as advertised.

4 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES, 2 PONIES.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
6 useful upstanding Light Harness Horses, subject to trial
2 Ponies, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams.

BAY PONY, BRADLEY CART, &c.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony Mare, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams
Bradley Cart and Harness.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. J. Chapman to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
3 Saddle and Harness Horses, subject to any fair trial
1 Unbroken Filly.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES KIDMAN.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction on the Premises, Little Bourke-street, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 2.30 o'clock,
18 Horses, in good hard-feed condition
4 Springcarts and Warehousemen, &c.
4 2-horse Waggons
3 Sets Double Harness, 3 Sets Single ditto
1 3-spring Sulky, and lot of Sundries.

ALL FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CITY YARDS SALES.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the usual hour,
40 prime fat Calves.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30 a.m.
GROSSUMSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m.

THIS DAY.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, at 11 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

30 Cases AMERICAN AXES
COMPLETE SET OF INDENTORS' IRONMONGERY SAMPLES
20 Cases OAK VARNISH
2 Cases Moseley's 78 E.P. TABLE CUTLERY
3 Cases FRASER'S TABLE CUTLERY
155 Bundles BUTTON SHELLAC, ea. 1 cwt.
4 Bales WOOLPACKS
20 Cases FRUIT PRESERVING JARS
4 Cases EARTHENWARE CUPS and SAUCERS
5 Cases EARTHENWARE EGG CUPS
15 Bales INDIAN KAPOK
10 Bales WALL PAPERS
26 Cases Haywood's AXLE GREASE
2 Bales HORSE RUGS.
INVOICE OF BASKETWARE
2 Cases JAPANESE SCENTED SOAP
8 Cases ENGLISH MADE NICKEL LAMPS, complete, with Opal Shades.
And other lines in
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, &c.
Also,
On Account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.
Ex KHYBER, from LIVERPOOL.

400 BUNDLES HOOP IRON.
1 x 17, 1 x 18, 1¼ x 16, 1½ x 20, 1½ x 22, 1½ x 16, 1¾ x 16, 2 x 16.
Also,
133 BUNDLES COOPERS' HOOP IRON.
Each 1cwt., 1¼ x 16.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9th, AT 11 A.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
Just Landed,
Ex S.S. GUTHRIE, from HONGKONG.
30 PACKAGES
SUPERIOR RATTAN FURNITURE,
comprising
Lounges, Couches, Arm Chairs, Suites, Tete-a-tete Settees, &c.
Artistic Designs and Perfect Manufacture.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above SALES by AUCTION at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on the dates abovementioned, commencing each date as notified.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY, JUNE 13th, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from
Messrs. H. J. LANGDON and COMPANY.
Messrs. GOLLIN and COMPANY.
THE CEYLON TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION,
and
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.
ABOUT 800 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
NOW LANDING ex S.S. SHANNON, from COLOMBO.
HIGH-GRADE
Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Broken Orange Pekoes, and Cerio Bro. O. Pekoes.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, JUNE 13th, at 11.30 a.m.

CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To the Retail Drapery Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
For Unreserved Sale by Auction.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under Instructions from the Proprietor.
Removed to the Rooms for Sale.
THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK
of
GENERAL DRAPERY, MERCERY, &c.,
consisting of
Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannel, Flannelette, Fancy Shirtings, Linen and Dress Stuff, Oil Baize, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.
GENT.'S MERCERY.
Men's White, Harvard, and Fashion Shirts
Men's and Youths' Ceylon Flannel and Flannelette Shirts
Men's Lambswool and Merino Underwear
Men's Covert and Chester Overcoats
Men's Terai, Lounge, and Flexible Felt Hats
Umbrellas, Braces, Hosiery, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above stock at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, June 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Without Reserve.
THE AUCTIONEERS draw special attention to the above stock, the whole being new, clean, and seasonable.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7,
at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, &c.,
at PENOLA,
12 CRAIGEND-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
close to Darlinghurst-road.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM A. B. COLLETT, Esq.
DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS
GLASSWARE, CHINA, and E.P. WARE
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
PIANO by ERARD, in excellent order
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Lace Curtains, &c.

CONTENTS OF 4 WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
including
SPLENDID NEW EUREKA GAS STOVE,
enamelled.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from A. B. COLLETT, Esq., to sell as above, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Auctioneers' Offices, 91 Pitt-street. Telephone, 2234.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, Federal House,
Westbourne street, near Johnston Estate, Petersham.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Bamboo Suite, upholstered in plush
Overmantels, Fancy Tables, Carpets
Oilcloths, Pictures, Sideboard
Dining Table, Chairs, Pr. Toilets and Ware
Half-Tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Folding Bed Chair, Chest Drawers
Kitchen Requisites and Sundries.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the above Premises, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Unreserved Auction Sale of
SUPERIOR DIAMOND JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c., comprising
Single-Stone and Half-hoop DIAMOND RINGS
Gold and Silver Keyless CHRONOGRAPHS
DIAMOND BROOCHES, Bangles, Earrings, Pins
Gold Alberts, Fobs, Necklets, Links, &c.
Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham WATCHES
Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding RINGS, &c., &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The Unredeemed Jewellery pledged at the Original Mont de Piete, Limited, of Castlereagh-street.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 11 o'clock.
190 GLENMORE-ROAD.
Absolutely Unreserved Sale of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Under instructions of the owner,
Dr. BELLI, who is leaving for the country.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell the above.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.
Particulars to-morrow's issue.

THURSDAY, 8th JUNE,
AT THE CITY MART,
8 SPRING-STREET,
at 11 o'clock.
WRECK
of the
SCREW STEAMSHIP
LINDUS,
2000 TONS,
as she lies sunk on
OYSTER BANK
at
NEWCASTLE,
with the
CARGO
of
COAL and COKE
as may exist on board.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
THE LINDUS was of a Gross Tonnage of 2000 Tons, splendidly built, engined, and equipped, and well known in the intercolonial trade.
THE WRECK AND CARGO
will be
SOLD IN ONE LINE.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
THE WRECK OF THE S.S. LINDUS, with Coal and Coke as may exist on board.
PARTICULARS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 7, at 11 a.m.
At the
CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,
274 Pitt-street.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
A. G. JENKINS will sell
Household FURNITURE, Bedsteads and Bedding, and lot of Useful Sundries.
THIS MORNING.

THURSDAY, 8th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
CABINETMAKERS' TOOLS and FITTINGS
BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY
FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, &c., &c.
H. KELLETT will sell by auction at the STORES, 341 Kent-street, near King-street, on THURSDAY Next, 8th instant, at 11 sharp,
Door, Trunk, Chest, Cabinet, and other LOCKS
Brass and Iron HINGES, Window Fastenings
Sashweights, AXLE PULLEYS in Brass and Iron
Brass and Iron BOLTS of every description
NETTLEFOLD'S SCREW HOOKS and SCREWS, BRASS Drawer Pulls
Finger Plates, Door Knobs, Escutcheons, Keys, &c., &c.
COAL VASES, FENDERS, BONNET BOXES, FIRE IRONS.

THIS DAY, THIS DAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT OUR SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET.
THE SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS
of
TWO VILLA RESIDENCES,
Removed to our Rooms for Sale,
comprising
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
2 Very Nice Suites, one in Bamboo and one in Tapestry.
ELEGANT CARPETS, A1 LINOLEUMS.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
MASSIVE 9 PIECE DINING SUITE, in Carved Walnut Frames, and upholstered in best Morocco.
GRAND SUITE in fine Saddlebags.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 8ft. x 4ft.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, nicely arranged.
SEVERAL STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARDS.
VERY FINE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
GRAND 6ft. 6in. BEDROOM SUITE, 3-WING WARDROBE, Pair Fine Pedestal TOILETS, Rouge Marble top Washstand, andlarge Swing-glass Toilet Glass.
2 FINE BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES.
3 PIANOS, suitable for Learners.
GRAND PIANO, in Solid Walnut Case, full iron frame, double oblique and under-damper action, nearly new.
This fine instrument should be inspected.
Large Assortment of good General Second-hand FURNITURE
To be Sold Under Bill of Sale.
DEALERS and OTHERS SHOULD ATTEND.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
MISTRESS FUEL STOVE, nearly new.
INCUBATOR and FOSTER MOTHER.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions to sell the above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN Furnishing with taste, PICTURE CONNOISSEURS, COLLECTORS, Lovers of the Beautiful.
TWO GRAND and VERY EXTENSIVE SALES
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT,
JUNE 13th and 14th,
commencing each day at 11 o'clock sharp.
At
WINDERMERE,
the residence of the late MICK SIMMONS, Esq., adjoining the New York and Brooklyn Factory, 245 CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN.
Under instructions from Mrs. M. SIMMONS, on account of her DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.
Of the whole of her
VERY COSTLY FURNISHINGS, and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, &c.,
comprising
SPARKLING CRYSTAL TABLE GLASS
FINEST QUALITY CHINA
VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of A1 QUALITY TABLE PLATE and Electroplated Ware, by Mappin and Webb, Jos. Rodgers and Sons, Walker and Hall, J. Otley and Son, &c., &c.
CHOICE SELECTION OF ANTIQUE STERLING SILVER.
SUPERB COLLECTION of VERY VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOURS, numerous and comprehensive in subjects, which together form a very valuable gallery by well-known ENGLISH ARTISTS.
Some of the above collection were purchased by the late MICK SIMMONS, Esq., at a BIG FIGURE, and are worthy of the special notice of connoisseurs.
MASSIVE SOLID MAHOGANY DINING TABLE, with heavy screw and spare leaves extending 12ft.; in grand order.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 7ft., fitted with plate-glass back, and conveniently fitted with plate drawers (lined), wine cellarette, &c.; made by Smee, of Finsbury-pavement, London.
2 LUXURIOUS CHESTERFIELD LOUNGES, in fine order, upholstered in morocco leather, and stuffed with curled horsehair, with 4 easy chairs (upholstered) to match.
12 HIGH-BACK OAK DINING CHAIRS.
6ft. OAK SIDEBOARD, with marble top, and arranged to hold spare leaves of table.
MASSIVE and VALUABLE ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE, in SOLID ROSEWOOD, inlaid ambrogne, with handsome bevelled plateglass doors, arched on top, and furnished with 10 drawers of various sizes, and all conveniences for letters, documents, &c. The front is embellished with a rich profusion of florid carvings of an early period and grotesque animals.
THIS EXTRAORDINARY SPECIMEN of EARLY ENGLISH CABINETWORK, captivating as it is by the superiority of its workmanship, ought to have a strong claim on every ENGLISH GENTLEMAN on account of its former possessor and user being the LATE BENJAMIN DISRAELI, now more popularly known as EARL BEACONSFIELD.
FINE SOLID WALNUT SECRETARY BOOKCASE.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT HALLSTAND and Chairs en suite, fitted with large bevelled mirror back, lofty top, with carved panels, rouge marble top cupboards, with carved panels and brass umbrella arms.
WINDSOR, WILTON, and BRUSSELS CARPETS
CENTRE PILE CARPET SQUARES and HEARTH RUGS.
SUPERB ROSEWOOD INLAID and WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
HEAVY MARBLE and BRONZE TIMEPIECES.
STAINES' A1 QUALITY LINOLEUM, 40 x 16, recently laid by HORDERN BROS.
CHARMINGLY HAND-PAINTED GILT MIRROR.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE in beautiful walnut case, full iron frame, by the world-renowned makers RICH. LIPP and SOHN.
WALNUT INLAID CARD TABLES and MUSIC CABINETS.
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD INLAID LADIES' ESCRITOIRES.
CHARMING ASSEMBLAGE OF GIRANDOLES, PLAQUES, and General Wall Adornments.
FINE EBONY-FRAME PIANO, by ERARD.
The multiplicity of valuable articles simply defies description.
THE DRAWING-ROOM is full of expensive Furniture. THE DRAWING SUITE of 13 pieces was manufactured by SMEE, of FINSBURY-PAVEMENT, LONDON; as also the VERY VALUABLE CHINA ART CABINET.
PAIR MASSIVE ORIENTAL URNS, 4ft. 6in. high.
HANDSOME WINDOW DRAPERIES.
RICH and EXPENSIVE PLUSH CURTAINS.
2 CASES containing a rare collection of CORAL, and Pearl Shells, Curios, &c.
MASSIVE BEDROOM FURNISHINGS
of 7 rooms.
MAGNIFICENT HUNGARIAN ASH BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of VERY LARGE and Massive Break-front Wardrobe, 7ft., with large hanging centre, fitted with bevelled edge glass door, commodious side cupboards, 8 drawers, and large drawer at foot
MASSIVE and VERY LARGE TOILET TABLE, with bevelled edged plateglass Swinging Mirror, enclosed Cupboards, and 3 Drawers
VERY MASSIVE WASHSTAND, with Sicilian Marble Top, highly polished back, inlaid with tiles
PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, TOWEL RAIL, and 3 CHAIRS en suite, 8 PIECES.
Formerly the property of SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE, and cost 169 GUINEAS.
MASSIVE 7ft. SPANISH MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE of Superior Finish and Workmanship.
2 MASSIVE SOLID BRASS 5ft. BEDSTEADS, fitted with Stuffed Horsehair Mattresses and Horsehair Bedding.
THE EXPENSIVE FURNISHINGS of OTHER BEDROOMS, which will be described more fully in SATURDAY'S ISSUE.
KITCHEN FURNITURE.
3 HIGH-CLASS BICYCLES.
A GRAND COLLECTION of TREE FERNS, PALMS, HANGING BASKETS, &c.
SPRINKLER and HOSE, LONG HOSE, &c., &c.

DALWOOD AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. M. SIMMONS, on account of her DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE,
TO CONDUCT THIS HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE
of
HER COSTLY FURNITURE,
PIANOS, and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
WINDERMERE will be OPEN TO VIEW on MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 12.
CARDS TO VIEW to be OBTAINED FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
CATALOGUES will be ready for posting this evening, and THE AUCTIONEERS will have pleasure in forwarding to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, on receipt of their Addresses.
PICTURE CONNOISSEURS MAY VIEW ON SATURDAY, by arrangement with the Auctioneers.
A call through telephone for Catalogue will have prompt attention. Our number, 1676.
OFFICES and ROOMS,
113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET.
Admission to View and the Sale by Card to be obtained from the Auctioneers.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
BUILDING MATERIAL, BUILDING MATERIAL.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK,
on the PREMISES, 401 and 403 KENT-STREET.
The WHOLE of the MATERIALS are now taken down, and will be SOLD in lots to suit purchasers.
GALVANISED IRON, 5 to 9 ft.; JOISTING, 5 x 2½; CEILING JOISTS, Lining Boards, Flooring Boards, Slates, Mantelpieces, Grates, Hearthstones, Fire Stone Footings, and host of Building Materials.
CORDNER AND BARNETT WILL SELL as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

BRIDGE-STREET
(near Phillip-street Tram Terminus).
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
THE RESIDENCE, No. 54 BRIDGE-STREET,
under instructions from
Mrs. E. SPALDING,
in consequence of
the Government having taken over the Lease of the Premises.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
by CARL DELIUS,
Stuttgart.
BRUSSELS and WILTON PILE CARPETS.
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with Spring Mattresses and best quality Bedding complete.
BEDROOM SUITES IN STAINED WALNUT.
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
LAWSON and SMITH,
has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. SPALDING to conduct the important sale by auction, at the residence, as above,
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, the 7th JUNE,
at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

BALMAIN.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, the 7th JUNE,
at 2.30 p.m.
At the Residence of
CAPTAIN MARSHALL,
47 SMITH-STREET, BALMAIN
(close to Bald Rock Ferry).
PER STEAMER (NEW BALMAIN FERRY CO.) FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET,
in consequence of his departure for Europe.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE by Rud Ibach and Sohn, possessing fine qualities of tone.
WILCOX and GIBBS SEWING MACHINE.
SINGER'S LATEST IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE (almost new).
EUGENIE LOUNGE.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS.
PATENT MANGLE.
&c., &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
LAWSON and SMITH,
has been favoured with instructions from Captain MARSHALL to conduct the important Sale by Auction as above.
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, the 7th JUNE,
AT 2.30 P.M.
For full particulars see last SATURDAY'S HERALD.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.
TO TOWN AND COUNTRY TRADERS, ISLAND AND INTERCOLONIAL BUYERS, DEALERS, HAWKERS, and Others.
REGULAR WEEKLY SALE.
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY, BLANKETS and RUGS, FLANNELS and FLANNELETTES, HOSIERY and SHIRTS.
Also, on account of and at CONSIGNEES' RISK,
5 BALES GREY and BLUE BLANKETS
3 CASES WHITE and COLD. QUILTS
50 Circular-Collar Ladies' Capes
20 doz. Silkette Ladies' Umbrellas
25 Men's Serge and Curl Cloth Sac Suits.
Also, account of those concerned, with all faults, if any.
2 CASES 68 PIECES 33in. WHITE FLANNELETTE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction at their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday.
Invoices Packages and Broken ditto of All-round FAMILY and FANCY SEASONABLE DRAPERY and CLOTHING.
Commencing Sharp Eleven.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9th.
A SMALL FANCY STOCK.
Under instructions from Mr. Douglas, 3 Lloyd's buildings, Marrickville-road, comprising
FANCY LINES, TOYS, STATIONERY, NOVELS, SCHOOL REQUISITES, &c.
Also, on other account:
CUTLERY, BRUSHWARE, SADDLERY, MIRRORS, JAPANESE GOODS, and Sundries.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
Fancy Goods, as above,
FRIDAY, JUNE 9th, at 11.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JUNE 8th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
On the Premises, OVERTON, LOWER BAY VIEW-STREET, LAVENDER BAY.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising
Walnut-Framed PIANOFORTE (BLANKENSTEIN)
Handsome Walnut and Black and Gold OVERMANTELS
Occasional SUITE, up. in Tapestry and Plush
FOLDING CARD TABLES, MUSIC CANTERBURY
Enclosed WHATNOTS, CARPETS, OIL PAINTING
Double, Single, and Three-quarter Half-tester Bedsteads
Wire Mattresses, Horsehair and Kapok Beds
WARDROBES, Pair TOILETS, Combination and other CHESTS of DRAWERS, Marble-top WASHSTANDS and Ware, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
LINOLEUMS, E.P. WARE, CUTLERY
DRESSER, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by AUCTION as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuators, 109 Pitt-street, and Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
Furnished and Unfurnished COTTAGES and HOUSES TO LET. RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. Valuations made for all purposes.
Call and obtain full information.

DUNDAS,
adjacent to BRUSH FARM HOUSE, and handy to EASTWOOD STATION.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
BELLE VUE.
A Chance to those in search of a delightful COUNTRY RESIDENCE. One of the PICKED POSITIONS in the COLONY, commanding extensive VIEWS of PARRAMATTA RIVER, SYDNEY HARBOUR, SUBURBS, and the WHOLE DISTRICT.
The RESIDENCE is built of BRICK on STONE, contains HALL, VERANDAH, and BALCONIES, 8 Large ROOMS, and all offices, surrounded by nicely-laid-out flower beds and walks. LAND has an AREA of about 12½ ACRES, of which 9 acres are planted in vineyard, orange, mandarin, apple, pear, plum, peach, nectarine, and apricots; stabling, coachhouse, &c. WINDMILL, Water laid on to the house.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 15th June, at 11.30,
The above valuable Property.
CARDS TO VIEW and further particulars from the Auctioneers.

TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS.
COMPACT INVESTMENT,
situate at corner of
QUEEN and MONCUR STREETS,
WOOLLAHRA.
GOOD BUSINESS CENTRE,
PROPERTIES ALWAYS TENANTED,
IMPROVING LOCALITY.
On the Corner of QUEEN and MONCUR STREETS is a first-class Shop and Dwelling of 12 rooms and offices, substantially built of brick.
QUEEN-STREET (adjoining above), 2 Brick SHOPS, with dwellings of 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. Also W.B. RESIDENCE, with large Workshop at rear, and sufficient LAND to erect another large Shop.
MONCUR-STREET.—4 Brick Shops, with Dwellings of 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Also,
DITTO.—2 BRICK HOUSES, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., with stabling at rear.
DITTO.—STONE COTTAGE, known as Chatsworth, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., with extensive stabling.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD. NO GROUND RENT.
RENTS, £494 PER ANNUM.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 15th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m., the ABOVE INVESTMENT.
Full particulars from the Auctioneers,
HUGH DUFF and CO.,
109 PITT-STREET.

IMPERATIVE SALE.
EDDLESTON'S SUBDIVISION, RANDWICK.
COTTAGE and 8 BUILDING SITES, opposite Tramway Workshops.
FOR AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street (in conjunction with Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-street).
TERMS:—10 per cent. cash; balance in 36 monthly payments; interest 5 per cent.
TORRENS TITLE.

ANNANDALE,
Albion and Annandale streets.
THREE BRICK COTTAGES.
WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late Allen Madsen, Esq., offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
No. 8 Annandale-street, contains hall, 4 rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, verandah.
Nos. 96 and 98 Albion-street, each 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, verandah
LAND, 72.8 to Albion-street, 141ft. 4in. along Annandale-street, to a lane, the width on lane 10ft. 4in.
TORRENS TITLE.
C. R. FLETCHER, Esq., 18 Bridge-street, Solicitor for Vendors.

PROPERTY SALES,
at the Rooms, 313 PITT-STREET, MONDAY, 19th JUNE, 1899, at 11.30 a.m.
ARNCLIFFE, Station-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, and containing hall, 4 rooms, &c. (lath and plastered throughout), verandahs front and back; land 40ft. x 120ft., Torrens title, occupied by Mr. Deddem.
PETERSHAM. West-street.—BREWONGLE, a well-built two-storied brick House, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, balcony and verandah; land 20ft. x 100ft., Torrens title.
HORNSBY JUNCTION. Peat's Ferry-road.—Business SITE, 120ft. x 140ft., adjoining the Post-office, Torrens title.
KOGARAH, Green-street, off Rocky Point-road, near Moorefield Racecourse.—Building SITE, 198ft. x 180ft., Torrens title.
KOGARAH.—WATER FRONTAGE, Kogarah Bay and Carlton-crescent, 140ft. x 177-206ft., Torrens title.
WATKIN and WATKIN,
Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

The attention of WOOLBROKERS, FELLMONGERS, COOPERS, BOX MANUFACTURERS, and others is directed to the sale of
MESSRS. SAXTON AND BINN'S
COMMODIOUS SAWMILL PREMISES,
situate at the corner of
PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, GIPPS-STREET, and CROWN-ROAD, ULTIMO,
admirably adapted for Manufacturing or Storage purposes, with or without Steam Power.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from Messrs. Saxton and Binns, on account of the early removal to their new Sawmills in Blackwattle Bay, to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th June, at 11 o'clock,
The Old Sawmill Premises, particulars of which are as follows:—
FREEHOLD.—A triangular Block of Land having 130ft. 7½in. frontage to Pyrmont Bridge-road and 63ft. 9in. to Ada-lane.
LEASEHOLD.—A large Block of Land, having 99ft. 8½in. frontage to Crown-road, with a depth of 120ft. extending back to Ada-lane. Title, leasehold, 50 years from 1st April, 1883; ground rental, £80 per annum.
LEASEHOLD.—Land, having 50ft. 3in. frontage to Crown-road, depth 120ft., extending back to Ada-lane. Title, leasehold, 50 years from 1st April, 1885; ground rental, £37 10s per annum.
The above described lands adjoin and form a magnificent Manufacturing Site in an improving portion of the city, within easy reach of the New Railway Terminus on Darling Island and the centre of the city via Pyrmont Bridge.
The improvements comprise a commodious building of wood and iron, covering the whole site.
If desired by a purchaser the first-class 80 horse-power Engine and Boiler at present driving the whole of the extensive Plant will be included in the sale.
INSPECTION INVITED. (3851)

In the ESTATE late Mrs. B. A. SPAIN.
SUBURBAN LANDS.
COOGEE.—Lots 1, 2, 6, and 7, section B, Lurline Park, fronting Torrington-road, Hector and Wentworth streets. Torrens title.
HURSTVILLE.—Lot 32, section 1, and Lot 18, section 3, Apsley Park Estate, fronting Forest-road and Apsley-street, near Penshurst station. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Lands. Plans on view at the Rooms. (3871)

LONGUEVILLE,
on the Lane Cove River.
A capital BUILDING SITE, comprising Lot 19, section 1, of Harnett's subdivision, 50ft. frontage to Arundel-street and 50ft. to Arabella-street, depth through 154ft., on which is a quantity of building stone. Torrens title. Plan on view.
HAROLD MORGAN, Esq., 88 King-street, Solicitor for the vendor.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(3872) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CHANDOS-STREET, ASHFIELD.
BUXHAM, a two-storied RESIDENCE, of brick, known as Mrs. Wickham's; it has verandah front and back, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom washhouse, and sheds. A few fruit trees. The Land has 50ft. frontage by a depth of practically 230ft.
A very pleasant position in the healthy railway suburb of Ashfield; very convenient to station, and neighboured by desirable properties.
TITLE, TORRENS.
For Positive SALE, Determined to Realise.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(3865) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HORNSBY JUNCTION.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1. THREE ACRES and TWENTY-SEVEN PERCHES fronting Railway-road, off Old Peat's Ferry-road, about 5 minutes' walk from Hornsby Junction station, with depth extending to railway fence.
Lot 2. 6 ACRES 3 ROODS and 13 PERCHES, fronting the Railway, on the other side of line to lot 1; nearly the whole area is planted with fruit trees, mostly 5 years old.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, known as Mulheron's properties. (3869)

SURRY HILLS.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
TERRACE of EIGHT HOUSES, Nos. 6 to 20 HUTCHINSON-STREET, between ALBION and FITZROY STREETS, close to Flinders-street. Three (Nos. 6 to 10) are of weatherboards, on brick, verandahs in front, and each containing 3 rooms. Five (Nos. 12 to 20) are of brick on stone, verandahs in front, and each containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
The land has 100ft. frontage, depth 40ft. along a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (3867)

CITY INVESTMENTS.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 59 and 61 RILEY-STREET (a few feet north of William-street), and TWO HOUSES in SMEDLEY-LANE. They are of brick, iron roofs, Nos. 59 and 61, contain each 4 rooms and kitchen. No. 2 has 3 rooms and kitchen, and No. 3 2 rooms and kitchen. LAND 30ft. 3in. to Riley-street, 82ft. 5in. to Smedley-lane, and 29ft. 9in. to lane at rear.
Lot 2. SURRY HILLS.—THREE HOUSES, Nos. 11 to 15 HILL-STREET, between Bourke and Flinders street, a few yards south of Short-street. They are of brick on stone, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing half-hall, 5 rooms, pantry and kitchen, bathroom, and washed. No. 11 has 2 rooms extra. LAND 45ft. 1½in. to Hill-street, depth over 90ft. back to lane.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th JUNE,
at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE TORRENS. Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors of Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3868)

CHIPPENDALE, CITY,
close to Tooth's Brewery.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
TERRACE OF THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 5, 5½, and 7 Chippen-street, off Banks-street, close to Regent-street, of brick on stone, verandahs in front, and each containing 2 rooms and kitchen. The LAND has 36ft. frontage to CHIPPEN-STREET, depth 54ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Rental £54 12s per annum. (3875)

CITY DWELLING.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
A two-story HOUSE, No. 149 DUKE-STREET, off William-street, within easy walking distance of the city. Is is built of rubble stone, and contains 3 rooms.
Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, Hunter-street, Solicitors for the vendor.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(3873) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

VILLAS AT BURWOOD,
only 4 minutes' walk from
STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1.—Detached COTTAGE VILLA at the corner of COOPER-STREET and WENTWORTH-ROAD. It is of brick, cemented, on stone, slate roof, bay windows and verandahs, and contains hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, servant's bedroom, pantries, kitchen, washhouse, and fuelshed. Land 75ft. to Wentworth-road and 157ft. to Cooper-street.
Lot 2.—THE CHALET, a detached COTTAGE, at the corner of COOPER and ALBERT STREETS. It is of brick, front cemented, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washshed, &c. Land 100ft. to the latter street and 150ft. to the former street.
Lot 3.—PLAINFIELD COTTAGE, of brick, front cemented, verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, &c.; detached is a large workshop of iron. The Land has 75ft. frontage to WENTWORTH-ROAD, adjoining lot 1, with a depth of 157ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 9th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above comfortable Cottages, in a healthy and quickly reached railway suburb.
TITLES, TORRENS ACT. (3866)

CITY TERRACE.
Only a short distance from George-street West, and near Tooth's Brewery.
A SHOP and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 47 to 51 IRVING-STREET, off Abercrombie-street. They are built of brick on stone foundations, and containing each 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land about 34ft. 10in. x about 75ft. extending to a lane. Torrens title.
RENTAL, £83 4s per annum.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
(3870) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

Estate of late John Elphick.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO PROPERTIES.
1. BROUGHAM-STREET.—Cottage, No. 81, of stone, &c., having 2 rooms and kitchen, occupied by Mrs. Bee. Land 25ft. 2in. x 48½ft.
2. BROUGHAM and DUKE STREETS.—Vacant Allotment of Land having 23½ft. frontage to each of these streets, with a depth through of 111ft., adjoins the above Cottage.
Close to BAY and R. C. CHURCH.
S. J. BULL, Esq., Temple-court, King-street, is Solicitor for the Executors.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock.
(3880) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NORTH SYDNEY.
BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.
CHOICE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND
having a frontage of
150ft. to EDWARD-STREET,
with a depth of 270ft.
This Villa Site is only a few feet from the corner of Mount-street, and nearly opposite the Residence of Hon. J. HUGHES.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described Building Land at North Sydney. Plan on view at the Rooms. (3879)

ARNCLIFFE.—By order of the Mortgagee.—CORNER SITE, No. 17, having 50ft. 1in. frontage to WOLLONGONG-ROAD, and 155ft. 4in. to EARL-STREET. This is opposite the grounds attached to the Mansion of F. J. Gibbons, Esq.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11.30 a.m.
Torrens Title.
(3878) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
1. NEWTOWN.—Cottage of brick, No. 12 MARMION-STREET, on West Kingston Estate; it has 4 rooms, rent 8s per week. Land 20 x 105 ft.
2. NEWTOWN.—Cottage of weatherboards, No. 14, adjoining above; it has 4 rooms. Land 20 x 105 ft.
3. MARRICKVILLE.—Cottage of weatherboards, VINCENT-STREET, known as Norrish's. Land 30 x 115 ft. Torrens.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors for Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock.
(3881) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
WOOLLAHRA.—Stone Cottage, No. 16 Denison-street, 4 rooms; land 30 x 180 ft. Leasehold, 70 years to run, at ground rent of £3 per annum.
WOOLLAHRA.—Stone and Weatherboard Cottage, No. 11 Spicer-street, 4 rooms; land 30 x 78 ft. Leasehold, 65 years to run, at ground rental of £3 5s per annum.
WAVERLEY.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Old South Head-road, near Tea Gardens; each shop 3 rooms, &c.; rentals 30s per week; land 30 x 150 ft. Leasehold, 70 years to run, at ground rental of £3 per annum.
BONDI.—4 Allotments, Matilda-street, each 43 x 157 ft.
DITTO.—2 Allotments, Hastings-parade, each 40 x 127 ft.
DITTO.—1 Allotment, Hastings-parade, 40 x 115 ft. to Ocean.
DITTO.—1 Allotment, Ramsgate-avenue, 40 x 145 ft. to Ocean.
DITTO.—2 Allotments, Brighton Boulevarde, each 40 x 127 ft.
ASHFIELD.—Cottage, called "Lochinvar," in Frederick-street, built of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah front and rear, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; land 60ft. x 200ft. back to a lane.
FIVE DOCK.—1 Acre 14 Perches 3½ Chains to Five Dock Bay-road, at corner of Edenholme-street.
BANKSTOWN.—6 Acres 3 Roods 31 Perches, Liverpool-road, lot 2, section 1, Campbell Hill Estate, partly fenced and cultivated.
SMITHFIELD.—15 Acres, on Wetherill Park Estate, lots 5, 6, and 8; the greater part fenced and cultivated, with Weatherboard Cottage; ample water; suit poultry or pig farm.
ROOKWOOD.—Weatherboard Cottage, on Potts Hill, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry and washhouse, verandahs, 3 acres of land, Rookwood-road and Brunker-road.
HOXTON PARK, off Liverpool.—Lot 202, three acres.
MINTO.—14½ Acres Land, Myrtle Creek, good water; suit for pig farm; partly cleared and cultivated.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock,
in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.
(3882) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SURRY HILLS.
Subdivision Lots in the Holborn Estate,
at
CLEVELAND-STREET and HIGH HOLBORN-STREET.
close to Crown-street tram terminus (2d).
POPULAR SIZES. EASY TERMS.
Lithographs obtainable.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 24th JUNE,
at 3 o'clock,
in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.
(3827) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ORDER OF SALE
of SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at Half-past Eleven a.m.,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th.
1 SHARE Civil Service Co-operative Society.
CITY.—Professional Residence, No. 139 ELIZABETH-STREET, HYDE PARK.
FIVE DOCK.—RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as Glenormond, fronting GREAT NORTH ROAD.
WATERLOO.—HOUSE, No. 69 HANOVER-STREET, leasehold.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
NORTH SHORE, Nos. 9 and 11, FITZROY-STREET, just off ALFRED-STREET.
TWO DWELLING HOUSES, built of brick on stone foundations, with iron roof, each contains 5 rooms, kitchen, verandah and balcony (back and front), let to tenants at 15s each weekly.
Land has 35ft. frontage by a depth of 60ft.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1899,
The above-described Investment Property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
SURRY HILLS, DOWLING and THURLOW STREETS
Nos. 38 to 46 DOWLING-STREET, 5 (five) Dwelling Houses, built of brick, with iron roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry with copper and tubs, iron railing and stone wall in front.
No. 48, Large Dwelling House, containing hall, 8 rooms, &c.
No. 50, Premises suitable for Hotel or business purposes, containing 16 rooms, &c.
No. 2 to 30 THURLOW-STREET, 14 Dwelling HOUSES and Shop, built of brick, with iron roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry with copper.
TOTAL RENTAL, £947 PER ANNUM.
THE LAND has a frontage of 131ft. to DOWLING-STREET by a frontage to and along THURLOW-STREET, with a 9ft. lane at the rear of both frontages.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 21st JUNE, 1899.
The above described Investment Property.
TITLE Leasehold, having about 35 years to run, at an annual ground rent of £68.

DARLEY-ROAD, MANLY,
on the high land, overlooking the Village, and commanding grand Ocean and Harbour views.
BUILDING SITE, having 40ft. frontage to DARLEY-ROAD, by a depth of 108ft., being lot 3 of the Vivian Estate. Title Freehold.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Land by public auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1899.

DOUBLE BAY WATER FRONTAGE.
CHARMING RESIDENTIAL BLOCK of LAND having 92ft. 6in. frontage to WOLSELEY-ROAD, by a depth of 295ft. on one side and 280ft. on the other, through to the WATERS of DOUBLE BAY, possessing the advantage of a sandy beach, being lot 3, sec. 1, of the Point Piper Estate.
THE LAND is terraced with three retaining walls, and is within a few yards of Old South Head-road.
TITLE FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1899,
The above-described CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITE, situate in a well elevated position, commands charming views of the harbour, and is close to the electric tram; directly opposite the residences of the Hon. Dr. Mackellar and Joseph Thompson, Esq.

CHOICE PROPERTY AT SOUTH BOWENFELS FOR SALE.
THOMAS CORDEROY has received instructions from the Executors of the late William Corderoy to sell on THURSDAY, the 8th June, on the Ground,
That Magnificent Block of LAND, comprising 24 acres cleared, on which is erected a faithfully built 5-room stone House, with kitchen and storeroom attached, washhouse and outhouses, with fruit garden.
The Situation is the most picturesque in the Village of Bowenfels, the building being erected 100 yards from main Mudgee-road, and without doubt the prettiest position in the district, being only 3 miles from Lithgow.
Letters, &c., promptly attended to, and intending purchasers met at Bowenfels station.
TERMS AT SALE.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAND AT FIVE DOCK.
On the Grounds.
SATURDAY, JUNE 10th,
at 3.30.
THE PADDINGTON AGENCY COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction.
6 Acres of Land, facing Harris-road.
The Auctioneers would call special attention of Land Buyers to this Sale.

(For continuation see index to advertisements.)

Books, Publications, &c.

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postage 3d extra.
Dymock's People's Edition of
WITH KITCHENER TO KHARTOUM,
by G. W. Steevens, War Correspondent.
A magnificent War Book, Maps. Intensely exciting.
A BARGAIN.
DICKENS'S WORKS, new edition, complete, handsome cloth, gilt top, 21 vols. for 25s; cloth only, 21 vols. for 20s.
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FEDERATION.

MEETINGS IN THE COUNTRY.

VIEWS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

READ THE BILL.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

The bill distinctly lays down that the federal capital must be in New South Wales from the very beginning. Not only is no provision made for placing it elsewhere, but it is definitely settled that it must be in this colony. The only thing that can possibly alter that would be the rejection of the bill by New South Wales. Yet the anti-federalists tell us that the capital will be in Melbourne. But the bill at least cannot lie.

THE BRADDON CLAUSE.

The anti-federalists tell us that the Braddon clause is a fixture for 10 years, and then can only be eliminated by the vote of a majority of the States. The bill says that for the first 10 years it can be expunged and something else put in its place by the ordinary methods for changing the constitution. At the end of that time a simple Act of Parliament will be sufficient for this purpose. In the House of Representatives, whence such an Act must originate, New South Wales and Victoria have an overwhelming majority. If the Senate disagrees, these same two colonies can control the joint sitting. Are we then to believe the anti-federalists or the bill?

THE SURPLUS BOGEY.

The anti-federalist handbills tell us that all the revenue which the Federal Treasurer does not use—that is to say, three-fourths of the amount raised by customs and excise—will be amassed for five years, and then distributed to the smaller States. The bill says that it must be distributed, month by month, on the basis of contribution. Which is right?

THE BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM.

We hear daily that the bookkeeping system will mean enormous taxation for us. Yet those who read the bill can see for themselves that it is simply a system whereby it may be discovered what rightly belongs to each State, in order that no injustice may be done. The anti-federalists at one moment tell us that we shall be robbed, and at the next denounce the very clause in the constitution which prevents any chance of such a thing. Such is their logic.

ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

There is a large demand now from all parts of the colony for the issue of electors rights. Last month no less than 5000 original rights were issued. The average issue was nearly 50 for each electorate, but in some instances a much larger number was issued.

It is stated that at a meeting held at Narrabri a few days ago, but not in connection with federal matters, Mr. H. Ross, who represents the Narrabri Electorate, told the audience that there was going to be a majority for the bill, and that he hoped it would be a large one. Mr. Ross is said to have considerable influence with his constituents, and his remarks, it is stated, will influence a large number of votes.

Mr. Alexander Brown, M.L.C., it is pointed out by federalists, is honest in the attitude he has taken up towards the bill. He openly professes himself opposed to any form of federation, for at Singleton on Saturday he scouted the idea that there was any necessity for federation at the present time.

Commenting upon the speech made by Mr. Pilcher at Burwood, a prominent federalist remarked yesterday:—"He made a singularly erroneous statement when he said: 'He had no fault to find with intercolonial freetrade, but the effect of it would be to allow the other colonies to swamp New South Wales with their produce.' Surely Mr. Pilcher cannot be ignorant of the fact that that is what the other colonies are doing now, and the bill is designed to give us what we do not now possess, namely, the same opportunity of reaching the markets of the other colonies as they now possess of reaching ours."

Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A., according to that gentleman's report yesterday to the United Federal Executive, scored an undeniable success during his visit to Peak Hill, Alectown, and Parkes. At the first-mentioned place his audience consisted of miners and business people of the town, and they rewarded his address with a unanimous vote in favour of the bill. At Alectown a fairly numerous gathering of farmers was addressed, and they expressed themselves thoroughly satisfied that federation would be a gain to them. In fact, most of them enrolled themselves as members of the local Liberal League. The gathering in the Parkes Town Hall was so great that some people could not gain admission. The gathering was an enthusiastic one, and a vote in favour of the bill was carried by an enormous majority. Mr. M'Lean subsequently spoke at Forbes, and again succeeded in recording a substantial majority in favour of the constitution.

The residents on the Northern Railway line having noted the success of Mr. Hoyle amongst the railway men on the Southern line, have asked the United Federal Executive to arrange for him to address meetings of railway men along the Northern line. In all probability the executive will be able to comply with the request.

A suggestion has been made to the United Federal Executive that arrangements should be made for Mr. Barton and another prominent federalist to address a meeting of University students in the Great Hall at an early date.

Mr. S. W. Moore, M.L.A., has just returned from a tour through his electorate (Bingera), in which he addressed meetings at 10 of the chief centres of population. On June 3 last the electorate cast a majority of votes against the bill, "but this time," says Mr. Moore, "I feel confident it will cast a substantial majority for it."

The residents of Wellington have arranged for Mr. J. S. Larke to address a meeting there in support of the bill on the 10th instant, and for Mr. Copeland, M.L.A., to speak at a meeting of farmers and miners next Saturday afternoon. Mr. Copeland will also speak at Orange on the 12th instant, at Katoomba on the 13th instant, and on returning to Sydney he speaks at Granville and Leichhardt, finishing up with a meeting at Redfern on the eve of the referendum vote.

Mr. Broinowski, as a supporter of the bill, met with gratifying success at his meetings held on Saturday at Exeter and Bundanoon, the audience at each place declaring themselves in favour of federation on the terms offered.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor has arranged to visit Bowral next Friday evening, and will address a meeting of the townspeople in support of the bill.

Mr. Willis, M.L.A., who will probably be accompanied by Mr. Kidd, M.L.A., has undertaken a very large order in arranging to travel through his electorate (Barwon) and address meetings at Stuart Town, Nevertire, Warren, Quambone, Carinda, Walgett, Boorooma, Brewarrina, and Byrock. They leave Sydney on or about the 10th instant, but if the rain overtakes them there is little prospect of them completing such an extensive programme in support of the bill.

Alderman M'Fadyen, of Botany, spoke in support of the bill at Brooklyn, Peat's Ferry, on Saturday evening. There was a good attendance, and the meeting was entirely with the speaker.

Mr. W. L. Dash, who is doing organising work for the Federal Executive at Penrith and some of the mountain centres, reports that he has met with excellent results.

News received from Parkes by the Anti-bill League states that things are getting lively, and a considerable amount of interest is taken in the referendum vote. There are many defections from the ranks of the billites of last year, but none from the ranks of the anti-billites. All the enthusiasm appears to be on the side of the latter. The reverse was the case last year.

As regards Mr. Slattery's meeting on Saturday night at Woollahra, owing to the adverse weather he did not expect to have anyone present. To his surprise, between 300 and 400 people turned out, and, notwithstanding the rain, remained the whole time. Mr. Slattery spoke for an hour and a half. Mr. Slattery says as far as he can judge the efforts of the other side have been neutralised by himself and Mr. Lyne. A vote was taken, and with the exception of four every hand in the crowd was held up against the bill.

Mr. Slattery has received a requisition signed by the electors of Burrowa asking him to visit the electorate for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the bill. If he can possibly leave Sydney before the 20th he will do so.

The Greta correspondent of the Anti-Bill League writes:—"Last year this district was left too much in the hands of the billites; hence the majority in its favour; but I feel sure the reverse will be the case this year."

A school teacher in one of the country districts reports to the Anti-bill League as follows:—"I addressed meetings against the bill last year, and although it would be dismissal to do so now I would not hesitate to do so if I thought it would influence a vote."

Condobolin reports to the Anti-bill League that Mr. Haynes, M.L.A., addressed a meeting on Saturday, the hall being packed to the doors with electors from town and country. A vote taken against the bill was absolutely unanimous, it being seconded by one of the late leaders of the bill party.

MR. J. GARLAND, M.L.A., IN PHILLIP DIVISION.

On Monday night Mr. J. Garland, M.L.A., addressed a meeting from the balcony of the Q.C.E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street, in favour of the Amended Federal Bill. Mr. Daniel O'Connor occupied the chair. The meeting was orderly throughout, and the speaker was attentively listened to.

Mr. GARLAND said he was pleased to address them on the great federal question, in which there ought to be no personal animosity, as the duty asked of the citizens on June 20 was the greatest and most solemn which had ever fallen to the lot of New South Wales electors. He proposed to deal with statements made by opponents. It had been repeatedly asserted and denied that the effect of the bill would be that immediately the railways of New South Wales would be taken over by the Federal Parliament, and would cease to be managed by those who so ably managed them now. Any such statement was an absolute misrepresentation. (Hear, hear.) It was true that the bill gave power to the Commonwealth Parliament to take over the railways of the colony, but there was a proviso which absolutely protected them, and they could not be taken over by Parliament until they received the consent of New South Wales to hand them over, which was not likely for many years to come, when they were paying so well. It was also stated that after the passing of the bill, even if the railways were not taken over, the inter-State commission would have the management and control of them, and that one result would be that the wages of New South Wales railway men would be cut down to the same level as Victoria. He replied that it was written plainly in the bill that the inter-State commission had nothing to do with the management of the railways, and all it could do was to prevent freights being imposed which would have the effect of prejudicially affecting another State. For example, where goods were carried through Victoria into New South Wales the Victorian railways would be prevented from carrying such at cheap rates, or for the purpose of diverting through Melbourne traffic which under ordinary circumstances would go via Sydney. (Hear, hear.) The amended bill was a very different and more improved one than that rejected last year.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Garland for his address was carried on the motion of Mr. Eugene Ryan, seconded by Mr. John Bell.

MR. R. E. O'CONNOR AT NEWCASTLE.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor addressed an enthusiastic gathering of about 2000 electors from Pulbrook's Criterion Hotel on Saturday evening, and was accorded a splendid reception. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Timbury), and among those seated on the balcony were:—Mr. Stewart Keightley (president of the Newcastle District United Federal League), Dr. Eames, Dr. Nickson, Dr. Hester, Alderman Ellis, Alderman Hyde, Alderman N. B. Creak (Mayor of Waratah), Mr. Joseph Wood, Mr. George Bewick, Mr. A. H. James (hon. sec. Federal League), and other prominent supporters of the federal movement.

Mr. O'CONNOR, who was loudly applauded, urged his auditors not to be influenced by those interested and timid persons who were opposing federation, and not to allow this golden opportunity to pass away for a generation. (Applause.) The union of the colonies with intercolonial freetrade would have a wonderful effect upon the district of Newcastle. He found from official statistics that the quantity of coal exported during the year 1898 totalled 2,791,795 tons, and that 52 per cent. of this quantity was consumed by the Australian colonies. The intercolonial trade would naturally increase when the duties were removed, for with a free market for the product no portion of the colony could compete with New South Wales. Foreign mines were being rapidly developed, and those who depended upon the continuance of a large foreign trade were living in a fool's paradise. The day would assuredly come when it would be impossible to rely on any market outside the Australasian colonies, and it was as well that the miners of the district should recognise this fact at the present moment. Referring to shipping, he said that three quarters of the vessels which arrived at this port came specially for coal cargoes, and not more than one-sixth of the deepsea traffic would be affected by any fiscal policy—freetrade or protection. Federation meant increased trade, increased manufactories, and increased intercolonial shipping. He did not intend that evening to deal exhaustively with the financial provisions of the bill. The basis of Dr. MacLaurin's calculations was absolutely absurd and preposterous. (Applause.) Dr. MacLaurin opposed a uniform tariff, but such an attitude was inconsistent with the first principles of federal union. The interests of the people of New South Wales were safeguarded by the fact that both in the House of Representatives and in the joint sitting the colonies of Victoria and New South Wales would always have a large majority. (Hear, hear.) The revenue would be raised principally by duties on stimulants, narcotics, and luxuries. It was probable that not more than two or three articles used in everyday life would be subject to any taxation at all. (Loud applause.) Some men in the community who lived luxuriously would contribute perhaps as much as £50 per year in customs taxation, whilst the working men would contribute very little. (Loud applause.) The system of averages was not a fair one, and did not give an accurate idea of taxation. The tariff would probably be framed on the basis of an average of the tariffs of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. Considerable savings would be effected by the States under a form of union, and the additional cost therefore would not exceed 1s 8d per head of the population. The Braddon clause was intended as a guarantee to all the States that a certain proportion of the moneys collected by the Commonwealth would be handed back to the States. (Applause.) This was thought to be a better plan than limiting the expenditure of the Federal Parliament. The Braddon clause, instead of operating in the direction of increasing the taxation, would have the effect of limiting the expenditure and keeping the Treasurer of the Commonwealth reasonably within bounds. (Loud applause.) He believed that they would decide the issue in such a way as to show that they were not to be terrified by those timid and interested persons who were advising them to throw away the substance of federation now almost within their grasp for the shadow of unification which had been placed before them. He believed that on June 20 the people would show that they realised that it was only by union that Australia could become great, and that it was only by union that the resources of this colony could be unlocked and full development given to the energies of her people. (Applause.) Why, he asked, should not the beneficial consequences of union in other countries follow here? There was, however, something much more than immediate prosperity to be gained by union. A new vitality would be given to the enterprises of the different States, and new spheres of employment would be opened up. He felt assured that at this supreme moment in our history the grit and the enterprise of New South Wales would impel the forward movement which was involved in the acceptance of the constitution. He believed that the men of New South Wales would recognise that there was in the circumstances of this federation something of which history furnished no parallel. In other countries union had been bought at the price of war, of blood, and of years of agitation. Here they could accept union founded upon peace, upon mutual interests, and upon the indissoluble ties of race and kindred. (Loud applause.) The people of these colonies had sprung from a race which had proved in every portion of the globe its capacity for nation-building. (Applause.) We would be unworthy of the race from which we had sprung and we would be unworthy of our own history if we allowed this moment in the history of Australia to pass by. (Applause.) We should delay no longer, but at once enter the portal of union which now remained open, and thereby enable Australia, which only awaited the voice of New South Wales, to commence her national career.

At the conclusion of the meeting a show of hands was called for, with the result that the bill was almost unanimously accepted, less than 20 persons in the immense concourse voting in the negative. The usual votes of thanks followed, and the proceedings terminated with cheers for "Australian unity."

MEETING AT SOUTH BALMAIN.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR FEDERATION.

An open-air public meeting was held near the intersection of Darling and Weston streets, South Balmain, on Friday evening, under the auspices of the United Federal Executive and the local organisation. There was a good attendance.

Mr. L. L. Earl presided.

Mr. A. J. REYNOLDS, B.A., said that the amended Constitution Bill was as nearly perfect as human intelligence could devise, considering the diverse interests that had to be taken into consideration. If it was found that defects developed in the working of the constitution, the fair play and spirit of compromise that always existed in English-speaking Parliaments could be relied upon to legislate in a fair manner to the whole of Australia. He concluded by moving,—"That the Amended Constitution Bill is acceptable in its present form, and should be adopted by the people of New South Wales."

Mr. W. MARTIN, J.P., seconded the motion. He argued, from the utterances of Dr. MacLaurin, that the greatest taxation under a proposed federal tariff would fall upon those who consumed stimulants and used narcotics, while those who abstained from those things—and there were a large number of people who did so—would scarcely be taxed at all. He also said that many of the working classes of the colony, who were considerably harassed for want of employment, would have many facilities opened up to them by the accomplishment of federation.

The motion upon being submitted was carried unanimously. Cheers for Australian union concluded the proceedings.

MESSRS. W. H. WILKS, M.L.A., AND F. J. DONOVAN.

A LARGE VOTE FOR THE BILL.

On Saturday night a largely attended open-air public meeting took place from Williams' balcony, at the intersection of Palmer and Beattie streets, North Balmain, under the auspices of the local Federal Association and the United Federal Executive. Mr. W. Moffitt-Burns, J.P., occupied the chair, and there were between 400 and 500 persons present. The speakers' remarks were listened to with respectful attention, with the exception of a slight interruption that came from one or two persons who did not belong to the electorate.

Mr. W. H. WILKS, M.L.A., referred to the developments that had occurred in connection with the discussion of the financial aspects of federation, and said that the bogeys of the opponents of Australian union had one by one been dispelled. There was a section in the community, and he was glad to say they were growing beautifully less with the approach of June 20, which was opposed to any form of union. No argument would suffice them. They simply put their foot down and declined federation. Others were more reasonable, and were federalists, but the difference arose in the consideration of terms. Nearly all were agreed that the amended Constitution Bill had been now structurally liberalised. The absolute majority was much better than the simple majority. The other amendments were dealt with seriatim, and shown to be improvements distinctly in favour of the democracy.

Mr. F. J. DONOVAN said that the 1899 bill was distinctly an improvement on the measure submitted to the electors at the last referendum. Reference was also made to the position that Dr. MacLaurin occupied in association with the Dibbs Ministry, which imposed 5s per head more taxation than was even suggested by the bitterest opponents of the federal tariff. How then, he asked, could they pay attention to the assertions made in that quarter?

At the conclusion of the addresses a vote was taken in favour of the amended Constitution Bill, and urging its acceptance at the hands of the people of this colony. It was carried by a very large majority. Cheers were given in concluding on behalf of federation.

MEETING AT LEICHHARDT.

On Saturday night an open-air public meeting took place on the Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, under the auspices of the United Federal Executive. Mr. Turner presided, and on opening there was a considerable attendance, but the inclement state of the weather subsequently interfered with the proceedings.

Mr. T. R. BAVIN was the first speaker, and he said that there was a great number of people who had never read the bill, but yet took their cue from certain inaccurate statements. The consequence was that many people misunderstood the provisions of the bill. Some of these misrepresentations he intended to clear up. The first of these was the statements made that the bill did not allow for majority rule. Mr. Bavin dilated upon the provision.

At this stage of the meeting a very heavy downpour of rain retarded the proceedings for some time.

Captain Chuck subsequently spoke at some length in favour of union.

MEETING AT PADDINGTON.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THE BILL.

A fair attendance was present at the Windsor Castle Hotel, Windsor-street, Paddington, on Saturday evening, when a meeting was held under the auspices of the local branch of the Federal League. The weather was inclement, notwithstanding which fact those present were most attentive. Each speaker received a fair hearing. The Mayor (Alderman T. J. West) presided, and spoke at length upon the various amended clauses to the bill, which he could commend to the electors of Paddington.

Mr. A. WILSON, who was well received, said the Senate under the present constitution was the most democratic Upper House known throughout the world, in support of which statement he instanced the previous election of delegates to the Federal Convention, where no rich man was amongst the first half dozen elected. He dwelt at length upon the scare attempted to be raised by the anti-billites by proclaiming that the amending bill would be the death warrant of Sydney. At the same time, a number of prominent institutions were increasing the importance of their establishments in Sydney. In concluding a lengthy address, the speaker referred to the advantages to be gained by federation of the colonies under the proposed bill.

Mr. A. J. REYNOLDS delivered a vigorous speech, during which he said the opponents of the present bill were of three classes, viz, the anti-federalists, who were against unity and equality, the unionists, who believed in one Government to deal with parochial matters; and the anti-billites, who opposed the bill on the ground that New South Wales would have to carry the other colonies, and who also did their utmost to find problematical defects. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. G. A. Cruickshank, M.L.A., also spoke briefly.

Upon a vote being taken, the chairman declared the result as being unanimously in favour of the bill.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

MR. LYNE AT THE GLEBE.

Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., spoke against the Commonwealth Bill in the Glebe Town Hall on Monday night. Alderman Robey was in the chair, and there were nearly 200 persons present, despite the unfavourable weather.

Mr. LYNE, who was received with applause, said that under no circumstances could the majority of the people of Australia alter the constitution, because a majority of the people in a majority of the States would be necessary before it could be done. (A voice: "A majority of the people in the whole of the States.") No; at least, yes. That was to say, there must first be a majority of people in a majority of States before the straight-out majority could be taken. (Hear, hear.) New South Wales, being the greatest colony in the group, should, therefore, be careful not to allow minority rule to creep in. "New South Wales must," he said, "blame herself and not him when in the future they found themselves under minority rule." Then there was the question of equal representation. In 1941 New South Wales would have 8,000,000, Queensland 8,000,000, and Victoria 4,000,000 of people, and the other three States would have under 2,000,000. Those three States could, if they liked to stand firmly together, for ever prevent the 20,000,000 of people altering the constitution. Then again, New South Wales would start under the present bill with 26 members in the House of Representatives, and in 1921, when her population would be double its present strength, she could only claim to send in 27 members. (Hear, hear.) The next objection he had to the bill was that it was weak financially. The Braddon blot could not be accepted by protectionists as a benefit, because it would prevent a protectionist tariff being introduced. The chairman here again tried to stop the incessant din which had prevailed nearly all through the meeting. The chairman said that the disturbers were a lot of boys, who would be shown the door if they did not keep quiet. Here a man rose to say something, and a lady near by pulled him to his seat. Mr. Lyne thanked the lady, and told the man that he ought to be ashamed of himself. The man stood up to say that he was not ashamed. There was a great deal more noise, and through it Mr. Lyne could be heard to be discussing ad valorem duties. Here another man rose, and saying, "What I have heard of your calculations are so inaccurate that I will not listen to them," he walked out of the hall. Mr. Lyne claimed to have shown that under the clause neither a freetrade nor protectionist tariff could be raised. The only alternative was a direct tariff which would be the highest ever known to Australia. Some people said that, if so much money came in it must be good for the country. But the very worst thing that could happen to a country was that its Treasurer should have too much money. Such surpluses were always frittered away. If New South Wales waited the other colonies would learn that she knew what were her rights and they would concede them. (Hear, hear.) He also deprecated the sentiment that federation was necessary for protection against foreign invasion. He denounced the Ministry (with one exception) for having turned on themselves, and he said that such action had made him distrust politicians more than he had ever done. He impressed upon every voter that if they did not understand the bill they should not vote for it in the dark. They should vote against the bill and let there be another try. (Loud applause.)

A vote was taken against and for the bill. About 50 voted against and about 10 for it. Cheers were given for Mr. Lyne.

MR. J. C. NEILD AT PADDINGTON.

Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., who has not attached himself to either of the parties engaged in the federal campaign, delivered at the Town Hall, Paddington, on Monday evening, an address on the subject of federation. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. James Lees.

Mr. NEILD, who was well received, said that the bill contained 127 or 128 clauses, and as regarded over 100 of these he was prepared to accept them as being reasonable in their character. As the prospect of Queensland being included in the federation was very remote, he would in his argument deal with the five colonies represented in the preparation of the Commonwealth Bill. The first clause to which he took exception was the seventh, which provided that the Senate should consist of six representatives from each one of the contracting colonies. New South Wales would have six votes in the Senate, while three smaller colonies would have 18. The bill provided that the 1,323,000 people of New South Wales should have no more voting power in the Senate than the 162,000 people in Western Australia, or the 172,000 people in Tasmania. New South Wales, with 42 per cent. of the proposed Commonwealth, was to have six votes, while Western Australia, with only 5 per cent., was to have the same voting power in the Senate. According to the official explanation attached to the bill, if representation in the Senate of 30 members was apportioned to population, New South Wales would have 12½ members, and Tasmania and Western Australia together only three, while the bill gave them 12 and New South Wales only six. (Applause.) Sydney and suburbs, with a population one-fourth greater than those of Tasmania and Western Australia, would return two senators to the 12 of the colonies named. (Applause.) Clause 57, providing for deadlocks, had been improved, but in getting an absolute majority, instead of the simple majority they asked for, they had been granted something less than the proverbial half-loaf. It would be necessary for New South Wales to "drum up" 17 recruits from the other colonies before she could hope to carry any measure in which she was interested which was the subject of a deadlock between the two Houses. Now clause 58, giving the Governor-General power to return a bill with suggested amendments, was a novelty, and might be used to delay giving effect to the will of the people of federated Australia. Clause 74, dealing with judicial appeals, remained unaltered, notwithstanding the request of Parliament for its amendment. Lawyers of excellent reputation had expressed the opinion that the opportunity for going to either one place or the other would lead to confusion and expense. Clause 91, notwithstanding all that had been said to the contrary, allowed any State to grant bounties or bonuses on production or manufacture, but the assent of the Federal Parliament was necessary. The power granted by clauses 97, 100, and 101 to the Commonwealth to control and interfere with the working of State railways was one dangerous to this colony, and the same remark applied to clause 99, giving over the control of our rivers to the federal authorities. The inspection charges provided for in clause 111 were open to grave objection. Did not that clause provide for another form of harassment and trouble of the several colonies to that which in the way of border duties they had been subjected to for some years past? (Applause.) What difference would there be whether the people of the several colonies paid in the way of "duty" or by way of "inspection." (A Voice: "What does it matter.") Well, if the people of Australia were to become a united people he wished to ensure that the subjects of friction and trouble should be minimised as much as possible. As regarded the amendment of the constitution, some improvement had been made in clause 127, but if there were only four States in the Commonwealth, any two could block amendment. They had been told that the capital was to be in New South Wales; but some people asked "When?" (Hear, hear.) Mr. Reid had said that the capital was to be in New South Wales, but Mr. Barton had given the show away, and he did so in the course of a speech he delivered at Kempsey. Mr. Barton was reported as having said, "The concession to Melbourne as the temporary capital this colony could afford, as it would only be for a few years." Well, even in the opinion of Mr. Barton it was to be in Melbourne for an uncertain number of years. The condition attached to New South Wales having the federal city he could only regard as a degrading condition. The greatest objection to the bill, however, was in respect to the Braddon blot, and the new clauses empowering the Commonwealth to use the funds contributed by New South Wales for the benefit of the "necessitous States." The special finance committee estimated that New South Wales would have to pay customs duties to the extent of £3,010,000, equal to £1 2s 6d per head over the existing duties, equal to £6 15s per annum for a family of six, and these extra duties could not be raised from narcotics or stimulants, as these were taxed to the extreme limit already. The total customs duties under the Commonwealth tariff would be £2 6s per head, or 4s 8d more than the Dibbs duties, taking the average of the three years they were in force. The average of the Dibbs duties was £2,498,000 per annum, or £512,000 less than the customs duties under the Commonwealth according to the expert committee. Mr. Reid had offered to "lend" the necessitous States the New South Wales revenue, but that was not good enough for them. They wanted to put their hands right down upon it. They wanted better terms than "borrowing," which meant "giving." (Applause.) Mr. Reid at the Town Hall meeting stated that the Treasurers of Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania had given assurances that the Governments of those colonies could put no more taxation upon their people. But no one had said that New South Wales could not stand a little more though. (Applause.) Well, the construction he placed upon the "assurances" of the Treasurers of the three colonies was that the representatives of the colonies whose own Premiers said they could stand no more taxation rejoiced in the knowledge that in the Federal Parliament there would be an immense majority to help themselves at the expense of New South Wales. (Loud applause.) Certainly spirits were taxed in this colony up to so high a limit that it was considered by those in the trade that the height of the duty induced a great deal of illicit distillation. No man who knew anything of the trade and the duties collected in the ports of New South Wales would contradict him when he said that the whole of the extra 1½ million must come from duties on things that were not taxed at present, and were not spirituous liquors or tobacco. (Loud applause.) Whilst the effect of establishing federation would be to impose protective duties, considerable time must elapse before those duties would have the effect that protectionists desired. He did not ask them for a vote on the bill, but he desired to inform them that it was his intention to vote against the bill. (Loud cheers.) He thanked the meeting for the consideration with which he had been treated. (Cheers.)

DR. MACLAURIN AT SINGLETON.

SINGLETON Tuesday.

Dr. MacLaurin and Mr. Alexander Brown, Ms.L.C., addressed a meeting of about 200 people in the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday night. The Mayor (Alderman M'Fadden) presided, and in introducing the speakers said he was in favour of the bill, but presided in his official capacity.

Dr. MACLAURIN said the bill was no ordinary measure, which if found unsuitable could be repealed. He addressed himself to the cost of federation. Mr. Wise, he said, had told them it would not cost is more than for registering a dog, but he was misleading the people. Taxation in the other colonies would be reduced from £2 6s to 36s 6d per head, and in New South Wales would be increased from 23s to 43s. The benefit was all on the side of the other colonies, and there were no compensating benefits. He asked them to consider where the extra contribution went to. It went into the pockets of the other colonies. He had submitted his figures from many platforms, and they had never been contradicted. Mr. Reid had called him names. He did not mind that. He had lived a long time in the colony, and was satisfied Mr. Reid's abuse could not hurt him. He was willing to submit his figures to Mr. Coghlan. The Premier was afraid to submit his, and yet Mr. Coghlan was the head of a department paid by the people, and sworn to extract the truth from data submitted. He had been charged with giving the same speech he had given 12 months ago, and the charge was a true one, but could Mr. Reid say he was giving the same speeches he was giving 12 months ago? Truth never changed, therefore its arguments must remain the same. He could not understand a freetrader voting for the bill, and he said the bill would kill protection. He said the provision as to the surplus would only last five years, and then its disposal would be in the power of the needy States. Mr. Reid's definition of the Braddon clause differed from those of all the other Premiers. The bill was a politician's bill not the people's bill, and was meant to provide needy politicians with comfortable billets. He did not blame the other colonies for wanting to federate, but New South Wales would have to pay the piper.

Mr. F. A. Bennett proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers. Mr. M. Waddell seconded the motion, and it was carried. No vote was taken on the bill. Mr. Brown requested those willing to form an anti-bill league to remain, but so few remained that the league was not formed.

The meeting, when breaking up, gave three cheers for federation, mingled with a few groans.

MEETING AT MARRICKVILLE.

Mr. John Norton addressed a crowded meeting in the Marrickville Town Hall, under the auspices of the local branch of the Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League on Friday night. The Mayor of Marrickville (Alderman W. W. Clarke) presided.

Mr. Norton, who was well received, said he thought the question of federation had gone beyond the stage of sentimentalism, and should now be faced in a strictly business way. He ventured to say that there were a great many present at the meeting who should refrain from voting at the referendum. How many could say they had read the bill, and studied it? What he sought to induce them to do was to hesitate long and seriously before exchanging their present free constitution for the so-called democratic federal constitution. He dealt with the question at length, and declined to believe that the people of New South Wales would agree to fetter themselves with a federal constitution unless they were as free to amend it as they were to enter it. The referendum would allow them to get in, but the referendum could not get them out again.

A vote against the Commonwealth Bill, proposed by Mr. George Leslie and seconded by Mr. R. W. W. M'Coy, was declared carried.

MR. WISE AT YOUNG.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

Mr. Wise addressed a very large meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday. The Mayor presided, and the speaker was accorded a splendid reception. Mr. Wise pointed out the great disadvantage of the colonies being separated, showing under disunion how progress was retarded, and that there was an unsatisfactory state of the defences, which could be carried on more economically under federation. The Braddon clause was lucidly explained. The reason why Mr. Reid had left the clause in was because no other better could be substituted. No one could foretell the cost of federation, as extra taxation would not be imposed till 1903. Mr. Wise said that under the Dibbs tariff of 1892 every person in New South Wales paid 27s 6d taxation. The address was listened to with marked attention, and the speaker was loudly cheered throughout. A vote in favour of the bill was taken and carried by an overwhelming majority, only 15 out of about 400 voting against it.

MR. HUGHES AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Under the auspices of the Newcastle Anti-Bill League, Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting of electors from the balcony of the Royal Exchange Hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. P. Earp presided. Mr. Hughes, who was accorded a good hearing, dealt at length with the provisions of the measure, and urged his hearers to study their own interests by voting against the bill on Referendum Day.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following resolution was carried by a good majority:—"That this meeting, whilst favourable to federation, regards the present bill as unsuitable to the requirements of Australia, and especially of New South Wales."

MR. LEE, M.L.A., AT DRAKE.

DRAKE, Tuesday.

On Saturday night Mr. Lee addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Drake. Mr. E. R. Davies was in the chair. The constitutional and financial clauses were clearly elucidated, and many points not already fully understood were explained. A unanimous vote was given in favour of the bill.

MR. L. F. HEYDON, M.L.C., AT LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

Mr. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., delivered an address at the Town Hall on Saturday night, under the auspices of the local Anti-Bill League, against the amended Commonwealth Bill. Alderman Smith occupied the chair, and upwards of 200 persons were present.

Mr. HEYDON spoke for nearly two hours in condemnation of the bill, being attentively listened to throughout, and frequently applauded, and at the conclusion of his address moved,—"That this meeting, while approving of the principle of federation, is opposed to the Secret Conference Bill." The motion was declared carried unanimously, an overwhelming majority vote being in favour, and the remainder neither voting for nor against.

The Rev. J. Hopkins proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Heydon for his able address from his particular standpoint.

Mr. M'Intosh seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

THE FEDERAL CONVENTION BILL.

TO BE SENT TO THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Sir George Turner, as chairman of the Premiers' Conference, with the consent of Mr. Kingston, who is president of the Federal Convention, has asked Lord Brassey to transmit to the Secretary of State copies of the Commonwealth Bill adopted by the Convention, and the amendments agreed upon by the Premiers' Conference. It is requested that these documents receive the earliest consideration of her Majesty's Government, so that should the various colonies adopt the constitution as amended a cable message will be sent announcing the acceptance, and her Majesty's Government may take immediate steps for the passing of the necessary bill in the Imperial Parliament before the close of the current session. Since this request was made to Lord Brassey the Legislative Assembly of Queensland has decided that the vote of that colony shall not be taken before September.

FEELING IN QUEENSLAND.

The Minister for Education is in receipt of private correspondence from Queensland with regard to the progress of federation there. His correspondents state that the desire for union is rapidly advancing throughout the northern colony. There is, however, bitter opposition from the trading class, especially from that portion of it whose interests are guarded by protection, but, as in New South Wales, the anti-billites have but few capable leaders. The native element, for the most part, is reported to be "sound" on the question of federation.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A meeting was held at Clermont on Friday. A branch of the Federation League was formed, and a large and representative committee was appointed.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

Yesterday Mr. Holman gave an address to a sparsely-attended meeting. No vote was taken.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

Messrs. Dacey and M'Laughlin, Ms.L.A., addressed a poorly attended meeting last night. The speakers received but little support from the audience, the feeling being in favour of the bill. The vote at the close was far from satisfactory to the anti-billites.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Hall gave an address yesterday. He was followed by Mr. R. Crabbe who spoke for the bill. A demonstration was made strongly for the bill.

COWRA, Tuesday.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain on Saturday night there was a good attendance at the Centennial Hall, when Mr. Sleath gave an address in favour of the bill. The Mayor (Alderman Mawby) presided. Mr. Sleath explained the bill, and traversed effectively the allegations of opponents.

DAPTO, Tuesday.

No league has been formed here, although the federal majority is strong. The principal federalists are in favour of an invitation being extended to Mr. Copeland. The Central League is expected to act without any further delay.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Mr. S. Phillips, M.L.A., addressed a meeting at Murrumbidgerie on Saturday evening in opposition to the Federal Bill.

The Hon. F. Clarke, M.L.C., spoke in favour of the bill at Narramine on Saturday evening. He came to Dubbo and addressed a large audience in the Masonic Hall to-night.

GERMANTON, Tuesday.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the School of Arts on federation. Mr. Arthur Hulme was chairman. Mr. John Ross moved,—"That a federal league be formed to stimulate the federal feeling throughout the electorate." The motion was supported by Mr. Gordon M'Laurin, the Rev. Father Fogarty, and the Rev. Alex. M'Kinlay, and carried amid cheering. Mr. Ross stated that Mr. George Day was coming from Sydney to speak on the Federal Bill, and it was resolved to invite Mr. Ashton also. A motion was carried condemning Mr. Lyne's action towards federation, and pledging the meeting to vote for the bill.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. M'Gowan addressed an audience in the Oddfellows' Hall last night. There was a large attendance. He had a very favourable hearing, and a vote was carried by a majority against the bill.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

In the theatre on Saturday afternoon Mr. A. B. Piddington spoke against the bill. There were 70 present. Mr. E. Rouse, the Mayor, was the chairman. At the conclusion the speaker asked for a vote to be taken. There were 15 against and eight for the bill.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Mr. J. See, M.L.A., gave an address on Saturday at Southgate. A vote in favour of the bill was carried unanimously. Mr. See will address meetings throughout the electorate. Mr. M'Farlane, member for the Clarence, addressed meetings at six centres, concluding with Casino on Saturday, when 500 persons were present.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

On Saturday Mr. Holman gave an address. The show of hands was for the bill. Cheers were given for federation.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held yesterday. The Mayor, Alderman Hoad, presided, to make arrangements for the reception of the Premier on the 4th June. It was unanimously resolved to request the Mayor and alderman to officially receive Mr. Reid. A strong committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

Mr. Lyne, M.L.A., gave an address on Saturday to a good audience. The Federal League is daily gaining supporters owing chiefly to the efforts made by the honorary secretaries, Messrs. H. Goyder and W. Knight, who are both energetic in their endeavours to have the last totals reversed.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

There has been no speaker in favour of the bill here.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The Hon. John Hughes, Vice-President of the Executive Council, in the absence of Mr. J. J. Cohen, who was advertised to speak here on Friday night, but had to cancel his engagement in consequence of the death of his brother, addressed a meeting here in favour of the bill. Dr. Stevenson, president of the local federal association, presided, and on the platform were the Mayor, Alderman W. Jones, and the Rev. M. Rohan. The attendance was fair, considering the state of the weather, and the meeting was most enthusiastic. At the close a vote in favour of the bill was carried unanimously.

Mr. Broinowski addressed a meeting at Exeter and another at Bundanoon on Saturday. At both places successful meetings were held. The speaker had a splendid hearing, and was listened to throughout with the greatest interest. At the close of each meeting a unanimous vote in favour of the bill was carried.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The federal feeling is growing rapidly here. The addresses of Messrs. Quinn and Wilks had an excellent effect. A local majority for the bill is looked for. Speakers are wanted at Warialda.

NELSON'S BAY, Tuesday.

Mr. R. A. Price, member for Gloucester, addressed a large and representative meeting at Bulahdelah on Saturday night on the bill. Mr. M'Kinnon presided. A vote in favour of federation was unanimously carried. Mr. Price also addressed a representative meeting at Upper Myall, Mr. D. Dorney being in the chair. A vote in favour of federation was carried. He spoke at Nelson's Bay this evening.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., arrived from Sydney by yesterday's midday mail for the purpose of conducting a series of meetings in support of the Federal Bill at various centres in this district. A successful meeting was held at the Mechanics' Institute, Hamilton, this evening. The chair was occupied by the Mayor of Hamilton (Alderman W. B. Alexander), who also occupies the position of president of the local federal league. Mr. Thomson was well received, and spoke at length on the advantages to be gained by union. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker.

Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of residents of Islington last night in opposition to the acceptance of the bill.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

Mr. Haynes gave an address at the railway station midday) to-day. There was a large attendance and several good humoured interruptions.

PATERSON, Tuesday.

Mr. Bennett, M.L.A., gave an address on Saturday. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the meeting was largely attended. Mr. W. Tucker presided. A motion in favour of federation was unanimously carried.

PARKES, Tuesday.

Mr. Haynes addressed a large meeting here on Saturday, and secured a vote against the bill.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

Mr. S. E. Lees spoke on federation at Emu Plains on Friday night, and at St. Marys on Saturday night. He had a good hearing.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Mr. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., yesterday addressed the largest meeting ever held here on the federal question. No vote was taken.

SUNNY CORNER, Tuesday.

Surprise is expressed that no public meetings have been held either in favour of or against the Amended Commonwealth Bill.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

Mr. Holman, M.L.A., was announced to speak at Tenterfield on Saturday, but did not arrive. No explanation was given. The federal league has organised a campaign.

TINGHA, Tuesday.

Federation is not causing much interest among the electors here, and no doubt many of them will not take the trouble to record their votes.

WENTWORTH FALLS, Tuesday.

Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A. for the Nepean, addressed a well-attended meeting at Kiebee's hotel this evening. He spoke in favour of federation and the present bill, and had a very satisfactory meeting.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. John Gillies, M.L.A., who has just completed a tour in the country parts of his electorate, is sanguine of an almost unanimous vote being recorded in favour of the bill in the majority of the centres at which he addressed meetings.

Messrs. Walter Bennett, M.L.A. for Durham, and Mr. Walter Enright addressed a meeting at the old Masonic Hall last night in favour of the bill, Alderman Waller presiding. The wet weather interfered with the meeting, and there was only a moderate attendance. A vote of thanks was accorded to the speakers, and a vote in favour of the bill was carried by a large majority.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

Mr. Hoyle addressed a large audience at the Excelsior Hall, Wyalong, on Saturday. A vote for the bill was carried almost unanimously. Mr. Hoyle addressed a large audience on Sunday night at the West Wyalong Oddfellows' Hall. He dealt exhaustively with the various clauses of the bill. His arguments were well received. The vote was unanimous.

Leagues have been formed in both towns, also anti-federal leagues. A large majority is anticipated for the bill.

YASS, Tuesday.

Mr. Rose, M.L.A., gave an address in the Mechanics' Institute on Saturday. The Mayor presided. A vote in favour of the bill was carried unanimously. Dr. Cullen is expected here after Mr. Heydon.

IS EQUAL STATE REPRESENTATION IN THE SENATE UNDEMOCRATIC?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Equal State representation in the Senate is amply justified on grounds of expediency. A sufficient answer to objectors calling themselves federalists is that unless we concede it federation is impossible. Moreover, a number of provisions in the bill may be instanced that counterbalance or minimise its effect. Nevertheless, it is still urged that equal representation is undemocratic, and the objection with many outweighs all other considerations. But is this provision, under the circumstances, undemocratic? Most people, including those who support the bill, assume that it is. I venture, however, to maintain the contrary, and assert that equal representation in the Senate (under the circumstances) is really democratic in tendency.

Let us examine the matter in the light of first principles, and see if representation purely on the basis of population is necessarily democratic, and, conversely, if a modification of the principle—or even equal representation—is necessarily undemocratic.

What are the fundamental principles of democracy?

(1) As to the aim of legislation, that it should be the greatest general happiness, and that "each should count for one, and none for more than one."

(2) As to the means of legislation, that equal political rights should be accorded to all.

The essence of democracy is individual political equality. Majority rule is a mere subsidiary working principle, and is not necessarily democratic.

Let me illustrate. Take the case of any number of persons—say five—who are associated together. One of them is deprived of a voice in the control of their common affairs. The other four rule. This is majority rule; but is it democratic? Obviously not. Why? Because the principle of individual equality is violated.

Now, suppose the majority decide to give the other man a vote. Each has now one vote. The majority of course must rule. Now, if each of them has an equal chance of becoming one of the majority the arrangement is perfectly democratic. The second principle I have mentioned above is observed, and as each of them has an equal chance of being in the minority, the interests of minorities will be respected and the first principle also will generally be observed. Suppose, however, three or four of them agree to vote together and forward their own interests regardless of the minority, or we may suppose them bound together by a tacit preference for each other. They may be brothers, fellow-countrymen, or the like. (Of course I am supposing that they do not rise superior to these considerations, and that these considerations have permanent weight with them.) Here the result is the same as if the minority had been disfranchised. Their votes are of no use to them. Democratic principles are surely violated in this case, if not formally, certainly in fact. Individual equality is ignored. In this case representation on the basis of population is decidedly undemocratic in operation. It may be difficult to devise a satisfactory scheme to meet a case like this. Probably a dissolution of the partnership would be the best suggestion. Failing this, if an equal voice in the management of their joint affairs was given to each of the sections (that is the equivalent of equal representation) democratic principles would be less violated than by giving a vote to each individual (that is by representation on the basis of population). The case I have supposed is an extreme one and would rarely occur in practice, but it illustrates a principle.

The nearest parallel to it is the case of Ireland. Ireland has had for some years if anything more than her share of representation in the Imperial Parliament on the basis of population; but no impartial student of Irish history will deny that before Mr. Parnell paralysed the Imperial Parliament by his novel and successful tactics an Irish member was not on an equal footing with an English member, and that Ireland did not receive fair treatment at the hands of a Parliament in which her representatives were hopelessly outvoted. Hence the Home Rule movement, an agitation for at least a partial dissolution of the partnership.

From the illustration I have given, however, we arrive at this principle, that where there is an association within an association, an imperium in imperio, a State within a State, as in a confederation or a federation, representation on the basis of population is not in strict conformity with democratic aims. When two nations, however unequal in size, temporarily unite in conference, representation on the basis of population is never dreamed of. It would be undemocratic. It would mean the virtual disfranchisement of the small nation and its complete control by the large. Equality of representation is between separate nations a just and democratic principle. Now consider the relation of a large State to a small State in the House of Representatives under the bill. It is similar to the relation of the majority of the five persons to the minority in my second illustration, with this difference, however, that on account of the presence of representatives of other States the votes of the representatives of the small States have some value instead of none at all (for they may help to form a majority with the representatives of other States), and that the spirit of exclusiveness is not so intense. But the representative of a small State is not on an equal footing with the representative of a large State. The original State lines are not obliterated by federation; local sentiment and preferences, therefore, continue to some extent to exist. The representatives of each State will tend, therefore, to vote together on any question affecting the special interest of their State. If not, no practical danger need be apprehended from equal representation in the Senate; it will be a mere anomaly, and nothing else. Now, compare New South Wales with South Australia. The former colony, according to present statistics, is entitled to 26 representatives, the latter to only seven. Now surely—other things being equal, of course—a New South Wales representative will have far more influence in the House than a South Australian representative.

Members of Parliament know that when they belong to a party having a substantial majority in the House they can do more for their constituents than when their party is in a minority. Now, upon very many vital questions the opponents of the bill maintain that members will be split up into parties according to the States they represent. It is upon this supposition they ground their fears of equal representation in the Senate. If this be true with respect to the Senate it is true also with respect to the House of Representatives. A South Australian quota or electorate, therefore, although comprising a population approximately equal to the population of a New South Wales quota or electorate, will be far less efficiently represented in the House of Representatives. Its member will be favoured through State sentiment by only six other representatives, whereas a New South Wales representative will be similarly backed up by 25 other representatives. Among 33 members, therefore, comparing individual with individual, a New South Wales member will have four times as much influence as a South Australian. Is this democratic? The truth is that in a federation of unequal States representation purely on the basis of population is not just or democratic. I do not say that equal representation alone, where the States are bound by the decision of a majority of the members, is democratic either, but I do contend that in a federal constitution governing unequal States a combination of the two principles most closely accords with democratic ideas. The conclusion I have arrived at by, I am afraid, rather tedious reasoning, is the same as that of one of the writers of the celebrated "Federalist"—"If indeed it be right that among a people thoroughly incorporated into one nation every district ought to have a proportional share in the government, and that among independent and sovereign States, bound together by a simple league, the parties, however unequal in size, ought to have an equal share in the common councils, it does not appear to be without some reason that in a compound republic, partaking both of the national and federal (confederate) character, the government ought to be founded on a mixture of the principles of proportional and equal representation." This the bill provides, far more efficiently than the American constitution, by reason of the deadlock provisions, which deprive the House embodying equal representation of an absolute veto, and vest ultimate power in an assembly (the joint sitting) where the principles are really amalgamated, but where the principle of proportional representation is twice as powerful as that of equal representation.

I am, &c., PERCY E. TIGHE.

WHY I WILL VOTE FOR THE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Why I will vote for the amended bill—

1. Because it is a material improvement on the one of 1898.
2. Because the constitution allows the voice of the people to be effectually heard.
3. Because the separate colonies are now merely convened and I desire to see them commingled.
4. Because the chosen statesmen of Australasia devised the bill in open daylight.
5. Because I cannot believe that Messrs. Reid, Barton, Wise, Copeland, and O'Connor are ready to sell our birthrights for a mess of pottage.
6. Because every day it can be seen that the battle-grounds of the nations are trending nearer to Australian shores.
7. Because I entertain respect and admiration for honest workmen, and believe sincerely that it will put money in their purses and cheer their homes.
8. Because the most liberal taxation estimated to be necessary under the bill cannot be greater than that borne by us under the Dibbs regime.
9. Because having given a long and earnest consideration to the bill I can find no instrument of annihilation lurking in its provisions.
10. Because the hands of the foreign and British capitalists are on the knobs of their safe-doors which hold their millions; the skilled artisan is pausing with sharpened tools in hand, and the rich resources of this country are lying ready, all awaiting a settled Government to set them going.
11. Because I am heartily sick of the sight of ugly fiscal barriers dividing one Australian from another.
12. Because the patriots of mother England are watching hopefully to see a great and powerful bulwark rear itself at the southernmost limit of the Empire.

I am, &c., ORWELL-STREET.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. O'Driscoll asks me a perfectly fair question, and, as what has puzzled him may very likely be puzzling others, I gladly attempt to answer him.

He wants me to "explain in simple language how Melbourne can be the capital if Goulburn or Orange cannot."

Clause 125 of the bill says, amongst other things; "If Victoria be an original State the Parliament shall sit at Melbourne until it meets at the seat of government." Now, where the Parliament sits the Ministers must be, and where the Ministers are the departments which they administer, and the Governor-General whom they advise, must be; and where all the law departments and officials are it would be most convenient for the Appeal Court to be. The fact, therefore, that the Parliament sits at Melbourne will draw to that city all the persons and the machinery of both legislation and government. That is, she will be in fact, though not in name, the seat of government or capital. She will not be the seat of government in law—she will, in law, only be the place at which the Parliament sits; but so long as that lasts she will be the seat of government in fact, and while she has the substance she will not miss the name.

As, however, she will not be in law, but only in fact, the seat of government, it follows that the provisions of the bill as to the seat of government will not apply to her. Thus, the same clause 125 provides that the seat of government shall be in territory which shall contain not less than 100 square miles, and which shall belong to the Commonwealth. This does not apply to Melbourne, but would, of course, apply to Orange or Goulburn, if either of them was made the seat of government. The Commonwealth need not own a single square inch of land at Melbourne, but it would have to own at least 100 square miles of land at Orange or Goulburn.

In acquiring that 100 square miles, all the Crown lands within its area would have by clause 125 to be given to the Commonwealth by New South Wales for nothing. The private property the Commonwealth would have to buy for itself; and, as Mr. Reid said in the Assembly, when explaining the clause, "Is it likely that the Federal Parliament would take as its area of 64,000 acres any town which they would have to buy up?"

Finally, there is no provision in the bill as to when the seat of government is to be chosen or when the Parliament is to meet there, and the Legislature may therefore, if it likes, postpone the matter indefinitely, and remain at Melbourne for ever. In my opinion it probably will do so if this bill is carried.

I hope that I have made this explanation clear to Mr. O'Driscoll. If he still feels any difficulty, I shall be very glad to go over the clause with him if he can manage to call upon me. I am, &c.,

June 3. CHAS. G. HEYDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to Mr. C. G. Heydon's letter published in your issue of the 1st instant in which he stated that he thought Mr. Reid had bargained away all chance of any country town in New South Wales being the federal city, and has rendered it improbable that the capital will ever leave Melbourne, Mr. Heydon must know very well that the majority of the people in this colony desire to have the capital on Crown lands for the benefit of the State and not for individual landowners. That there is Government land available a glance at the parish maps will show that within a few miles of Goulburn there are many thousands of acres of such land, and possibly close to other towns there may be Government land available for the federal capital. It appears that in this matter Mr. Reid also scored for the people of New South Wales. Wherever the city is built it must benefit Sydney immensely. It is rather a pity that Mr. Heydon should insinuate the improbability of the capital ever leaving Melbourne, as the Constitution Bill is very clear on that point, and the public as a rule are not dull of comprehension. I am, &c.,

June 5. JAMES ARMSTRONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There has been so much written and said on federation that it is difficult to avoid repetition. However, with your permission, I would wish to make a few remarks on the subject, having studied the bill pretty closely and noted the reasons given in favour of its acceptance as also those warning us of its defects and the evils that would follow.

Every great movement that has been made for the advancement of mankind has invariably received its quota of opposition. This is perhaps both natural and necessary. The opponents in the present case, are various, and fairly numerous. A small section are against the bill from a dogged spirit of opposition, combined with timidity and an utter indifference to advancement of any kind. There is again a more numerous and influential section of people who would willingly block the bill if they saw, or imagined they saw, the slightest chance of their vested interests being disturbed for ever so short a period. These people maintain they are federalists, whilst in reality they are not good provincialists.

It is quite possible that a few will try to defeat the bill because it is stipulated in clause 125 that the federal capital shall not be in Sydney, forgetting that it would be politically unjust to place it there, or in any other of the chief cities of the States. This decision has not been arrived at through the creative or inventive genius of Australians, but rather our predecessors when federating saw that it would be most impolitic and inexpedient to place the nation's capital in the most densely populated city they possessed.

The fiscal clause has undergone some curious contortions under the hands of the anti-billites, and some of the most deliberate misstatements have been made regarding its embodiment. The very provisions that are inserted to safeguard the several States, and at the same time ensure us far as possible a uniform contribution to that portion of the revenue set apart for the expenses of the new services, the anti-billites say are provisions insisted upon by the smaller colonies to rob and plunder New South Wales. Admitted that the clause is somewhat cumbersome at present, the constitution holds within it the power of amendment. Revision will take place in due course when experience shows us a less complicated method. The insults offered the smaller States by incessantly referring to them as beggarly and necessitous States is much to be regretted, it is certainly not complimentary, when considering that we were more or less appointed by them to take the initiative, for they are just as capable and just as willing to pay their due share as we are. We are actually told that the bill is not sufficiently democratic. This is most inconsistent, for I fail to see how a greater political power could be placed in the hands of the people. If this bill passes, and the constitution is consummated on the lines at present proposed, Australia can boast of leading the world in the direction of democracy. Opponents of union tell us not to be led away by sentiment. A little of this element is necessary to ensure a true federalist, and we know that it is one of the qualities that distinguishes civilisation from savagery. Attention at the same time can be given to things material.

I will not allude to the innumerable benefits that will result from federation. These have been well and faithfully pointed out by competent men. But I will, in conclusion, say that it behoves every elector on June 20 to feel that he is not about to vote for an individual; he is not to ask himself what benefits union will confer upon him as an individual if he votes in its favour, but that he is helping to form the nucleus a great nation, that will be happy, prosperous, and powerful under the Constitution about to be established.

I am, &c., B. CLAYTON.

Murrumburrah, June 5.

UNEMPLOYED ADVISORY BOARD.

The Unemployed Advisory Board met yesterday at the Colonial Secretary's office. Mr. Sydney Smith presided. It was reported that the whole of the members, with the exception of Archdeacon Langley and Mr. Sebey, had on the previous day visited the Government asylums at Rookwood, Parramatta, and Newington with a view to ascertain how far it would be advisable and practicable to recommend a number of the men domiciled there for employment on a labour settlement, the establishment of which the board contemplate recommending to the Government. The board also considered various schemes and recommendations for providing employment for able-bodied men and those capable of undertaking lighter kinds of employment. It was decided to appoint a sectional committee to visit Broken Hill and some of the country districts with a view to ascertaining what could be done for the unemployed in the country districts. During this visit the committee will avail itself of the opportunity for making inquiry into the various schemes in force in Victoria and South Australia for dealing with the unemployed problem. Some members of the board will also probably visit the western districts to collect information and deal with the question there. On Thursday morning next the board purposes visiting several of the bays in and around Sydney where reclamation works have been suggested and in some instances commenced. This class of work the board believes would provide employment for large numbers of men in the city and suburbs. Efforts are also being made to collect information from every available source as to practical methods of dealing with the unemployed difficulty, and it is stated many good suggestions already have been received. The committee spent an exceedingly busy day on Monday, leaving Sydney at 9.30 a.m., and arriving back at 6 o'clock. The chairman states that the board will leave nothing undone to endeavour to arrive at some practical recommendations with a view to solve the unemployed difficulty.

King's School and King's School Boys.—Two splendid illustrations in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

MOTHERS, DO YOU REALISE how your little ones suffer when their tender skins are literally on fire with itching and burning eczemas and other itching, scaly, and blotchy skin and scalp humours? To know that a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single anointing of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures, will, in the great majority of cases, afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a permanent and economical (because so speedy) cure, and not to use them without a moment's delay, is to fail in your duty. No greater legacy can be bestowed upon a child than a skin without blemish and a body nourished with pure blood.—Advt.

ST. MARTHA'S INDUSTRIAL HOME.

GARDEN FETE AND CHARITY FAIR.

OFFICIAL OPENING BY LADY DARLEY.

Yesterday afternoon the garden fete and charity fair in connection with St. Martha's Industrial Home, Renwick-street, Leichhardt, was officially opened by Lady Darley in the presence of a large and representative gathering. It was originally intended to have opened the fete a week earlier, but the weather conditions were such that this could not be carried out. Yesterday, however, everything contributed to a pronounced success. Amongst those present were—Lady Darley (who was accompanied by Miss Darley), the Mayoress of Sydney (Lady Harris) and Miss Harris, his Lordship Bishop Higgins, the Very Rev. Monsignor O'Brien (principal of St. John's College), the Very Rev. Dr. Carroll, Father Buckley, M.S.H. (Randwick), Fathers M'Intyre, O'Reilly, Rohan, J. P. Meynagh, Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., and Mrs. Hawthorne, Mr. P. J. Howe, Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Mrs. T. Barlow and the Misses Barlow, Madame Piayonis, Mrs. P. J. Connelly (of the Leichhardt S.P. School), and Miss Sharkey.

The function was under the guidance and supervision of the following ladies, who were also present:—Patroness, Lady Darley; president, the Mayoress of Sydney (Lady Harris); vice-presidents, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Mrs. Laidley Mort, Mrs. Mark Foy, Mrs. Cecil Griffiths, Mrs. J. Toohey, Mrs. J. J. Macken; hon. treasurers, Miss Daisy and Mrs. F. B. Freehill; hon. secretaries, Mrs. J. J. M'Manus (Randwick) and Mrs. Moran; committee, Mesdames J. J. Smith, P. R. Larkin, Fitzpatrick, Mackinson, Flannagan, Dixon, A. M'Donald, Wood, Boyle, D. Curtin, Keary, Mahoney, Evans, Phillipson, Bryant, Brennan, P. J. Connelly, F. M'Donald, the Misses M'Grath, M'Carthy, O'Brien, Scanlon, Anderson, M'Evoy, Brown, Mort (2), Austin, and Griffiths. The proceedings were under the patronage of the Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Darley, K.C.M.G., and Lady Darley, his Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Pearson, his Eminence Cardinal Moran, and others. The fete was carried out in a very large marquee favourably situated in the centre of the grounds of the home, and easily accessible from the main entrance. The Bavarian Brass Band discoursed pleasant music on the grounds during the proceedings.

Lady Darley, who was most cordially welcomed, in declaring the fete opened expressed the great pleasure it gave her to be again present that afternoon and assist the worthy movement that was then initiated. She then duly declared the function opened amidst much applause.

Miss Smith, of Randwick, then presented Lady Darley with a handsome shower bouquet.

Lady Harris was also presented with a bouquet of flowers by Mrs. J. J. M'Manus (one of the joint hon. secretaries).

His Lordship Bishop Higgins, in moving a very hearty vote of thanks to Lady Darley for her presence and co-operation, said they were all highly gratified to have with them that afternoon Lady Darley to open the fete. They were also deeply indebted to her for the great interest she manifested in many philanthropic and worthy institutions, and amongst these he wished particularly to mention the Magdalene's Home at St. Peters, the good sisters of which particularly were under a deep debt of gratitude to her. This was not the first time that Lady Darley had visited St. Martha's Home, and it gave evidence of the interest she entertained of the work in progress at this institution to see her at its different demonstrations. St. Martha's Home, he might mention, was carrying on a very successful work at the present moment. There were at present some 60 orphans in the home, under the guidance and tuition of the good sisters who controlled the institution, and the work performed was of the highest character. The vote of thanks was conveyed by acclamation.

There appears to have been a great amount of labour bestowed in the preparation of the exhibits of the fair, which seems to have eclipsed the efforts of previous years. One of the exhibits particularly that attracted a good deal of notice was an attractive point lace quilt, hand-made by the inmates of the home. Some idea may be gathered of the magnitude of the work involved when it is mentioned that it took upwards of four months in preparation, with 12 girls engaged in the work. It has a very deep lace trimming, composed of ferns and flowers. The other exhibits are equally meritorious. The Naval Brigade Band, the Irish Rifles Band, the Railway and Hibernian Bands, have given their services whilst the fete remains open to play at intervals. Miss Bermingham (Oxford-street) also supplied many handsome bouquets; Mr. Bernard Byrne, a pony, harness, and sulky; Mrs. P. R. Larkin, trousseau; Mrs. Robertson, tea and coffee service; and Messrs. J. and T. Toohey, a handsome lady's gold watch. The following were the ladies who presided at the respective stalls:—

Federation Variety Stall.—Mrs. Phillipson, assisted by Mesdames P. J. Connelly, J. T. Wood, F. Woods.

Refreshment Stall.—Mrs. Laidley Mort, Mrs. Cecil Griffiths, Mrs. Brennan, Misses Anderson and Holmes, Mrs. Maoney, Miss Anderson, Mrs. J. J. M'Manus, Mrs. Moran, and the Misses Waring and Moran.

Ecclesiastical and French Goods.—Mrs. Mark Foy, assisted by Mrs. J. Toohey, Mrs. J. Mullins, Mrs. A. Flannigan, Misses O'Brien, Liemstadter, and Daly.

General Stall.—Miss M'Carthy, assisted by Mrs. P. R. Larkin, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. A. M'Donald, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. M'Donnell.

Geisha Stall.—Mrs. Macken, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. Keary, Mrs. Punch, Mrs. Evans, and the Misses Brown and M'Grath.

Bachelor and Dolly Stall.—Mrs. F. B. Freehill, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Mrs. M'Ferran, and the Miss Scanlon.

There will be numerous attractions carried on during the progress of the fete, which will remain open until Saturday evening. To-morrow evening there will be an exhibition of fancy dancing by Miss Dunn's pupils (Petersham). On Thursday evening a miscellaneous concert will be presented, whilst on Saturday the list of attractions will include a tug-of-war, the respective sides being represented by the federalists (Mr. Reid) v. anti-billites (Dr. MacLaurin).

THE SIR JOHN ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND.

A meeting of the committee connected with the Sir John Robertson Memorial Fund was held at the Hotel Australia on Monday. Sir George Dibbs was in the chair, and there were also present Mr. J. F. Burns (an honorary treasurer of the fund), Mr. A. J. Riley, Mr. Hunt, Mr. F. B. Freehill, Mr. James Barnet (formerly Colonial Architect), and Mr. Robert Anderson.

Mr. J. F. Burns explained that the total amount to the credit of the funds would at the end of the present month be £1151 15s 7d, which would include the interest to that date. He believed the cost of the monument, which was approaching completion, would be about £225. There would after the necessary payments for the monument be a credit balance of about £926, which might be increased to £1000 by the collection of subscriptions which were still outstanding. It was proposed that the unexpended funds be allowed to accumulate with interest until a sufficient sum was available for a bursarship at the University in the interests of scientific agriculture. Sir Joseph Abbott, who was chairman of the meeting which initiated the memorial fund, had taken exception to any portion of that fund being used for the monument, but the course now contemplated would no doubt meet the wishes of that gentleman. The meeting resolved that the honorary treasurers be authorised to give a cheque for the monument on the certificate of Mr. Hunt. It was agreed that the monument be unveiled on Sunday, the 25th instant. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. George Christie on his retirement from the office of honorary secretary owing to his removal to Melbourne, and Mr. Thomas Davis was elected in his place.

A number of employees of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, held a meeting on Monday evening, the 5th instant, at the company's store, Windmill-street, for the purpose of forming a "first-aid" class in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association. About 70 were present, who enrolled their names as members. The following office-bearers were elected:—Mr. T. F. Knox, managing director of the company, chairman; Mr. R. Hillard, wharf and stores manager, vice-chairman; Mr. E. Smith, hon. treasurer; Mr. W. A. Mackenzie, hon. secretary. A committee was also formed, consisting of Messrs. R. Smith, Boehme, Mackenzie, Brown, Beckett, Pillans, W. Smith, Blackmore, and J. J. Smith. After the class was declared formed, Dr. Roth, who was present, gave an instructive lecture upon the preliminary treatment of the injured, which was attentively listened to and much appreciated by those present.

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VISIT
of
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EARL BEAUCHAMP,
K.C.M.G.
10th JUNE, 1899.
To the RATEPAYERS and RESIDENTS, MUNICIPALITY OF MARRICKVILLE.
I am directed by His Worship the MAYOR (Alderman W. CLARKE) to INVITE the RATEPAYERS and RESIDENTS of the BOROUGH to ATTEND the PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF WELCOME to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR on the occasion of his FIRST VISIT TO MARRICKVILLE on SATURDAY NEXT, 10th JUNE, 1899.
HIS EXCELLENCY will be officially received at the Marrickville Fire Station, on the Northern Boundary of the Borough, at 2.45 p.m.
The MAYOR also requests the Residents to ASSIST in the DECORATION OF STREETS through which the Procession will pass, viz., Stanmore-road, New Canterbury-road, Livingstone-road, Addison-road, Illawarra-road, Marrickville-road, Lilyd le-street, to the Hospital.
HENRY T. BROWN,
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Dear Sir,—Will you please publish this, my sworn testimony to the remarkable efficacy of your treatment in chronic diseases. For twenty years I was a constant sufferer, in fact I was a confirmed invalid, as my liver had become very badly diseased, resulting in constant pains in the head and a very bad form of dyspepsia or indigestion, which also affected my heart. My nervous system was in a most shattered state. I consulted doctors of known repute, who treated me for different ailments, but none did me any good whatever. In fact, I became so bad at last that my left side became partly paralysed, and so low and weak did I become that my hearing almost left me. My speech was almost completely gone, and my heart had nearly stopped beating. In fact, I had drifted into a complete physical wreck in every sense of the word. I could neither eat nor sleep. Altogether I had the advice and attention of ten legally qualified doctors, and took no end of medicines and drugs of various kinds for my diseases, with the result that I had to give up all hope, as not any of the doctors could do me the slightest good, or alleviate my cruel pains and sufferings. In fact, I had resigned myself to the inevitable, when I was persuaded to try your treatment. I may state that at this time I was very nearly at death's door, as I was reduced to a mere skeleton, and my skin was the colour of the dead. In this condition I consulted you as the last chance on one of your visits to Toowoomba. I must state that I was quite astonished at the way in which you were able to tell me everything exactly that I was suffering from, and what my diseases were, and the causes therefor, without my telling you anything at all about myself, and on your frank assertion that you could completely cure me I gladly began your treatment, and, as instructed by you, I attended to all your directions faithfully, and I am now pleased to declare that I soon began to improve, and at the end of eight months of your treatment I found myself completely cured. In fact, I am a new woman entirely. It is now about three years since you cured me, and I am now as strong and healthy as I ever was in my life. I trust, therefore, that this testimony will do good for other sufferers.
(Signed) MARY NORGAARD.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.
I, Mary Norgaard, of Glencoe, near Toowoomba, in the colony of Queensland, Gentlewoman, being duly sworn, make oath and say:—That the contents set forth herein are absolutely true and accurate in every particular, and are supplied by me voluntarily and of my own accord.
MARY NORGAARD.
Signed and sworn by the deponent at Toowoomba, in the colony of Queensland, this seventh day of March, 1899, before me,
E. WILCOX,
Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Queensland.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR BALANCE OF ACCOUNT.

Grimley v. Sale and another.

Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. A. W. M'Carthy, appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant George Sale appeared in person to defend the action. The defendant William Dare had not appeared in the action and judgment had been signed against him. This was an action brought by Frank Grimley, of Clarence-street, coachbuilder and saddler's ironmonger, to recover balance of account for goods sold and delivered to defendants when they were in partnership as paperhangers and decorators.

By consent a verdict was returned for the plaintiff in the sum of £46 16s 1d.

CLAIM FOR USE AND OCCUPATION.

Amos v. Mayes and another.

Mr. J. J. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Eliott Meyer, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pring and Mr. Peden, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Alexander Amos against Charles Mayes and C. E. Mayes to recover the sum of £243 7s claimed to be due by the defendants for use and occupation of the plaintiff's land, and the agistment of a number of horses and cattle, the property of the defendants. The case for the plaintiff was that he was the holder of a station known as "Fulloona," about 50 miles from Moree, and in 1897 the defendants came on to the property for the purpose of sinking an artesian well for the benefit of the stock route. As they had with them a number of horses and some cattle, they used about 640 acres of the plaintiff's run, including a waterhole for grazing purposes, and fenced 50 acres of it off. For this accommodation plaintiff claimed the amount now sued for, covering a period of from July, 1897, to February last. The defendants pleaded not indebted.

Evidence was called on behalf of the defendants to show that the station sheep as well as defendant's stock grazed over the land and made use of the watercourse. When defendants went upon the run they informed plaintiff that they were there by the authority of the Government, and the main conditions of the contract were read to him. When the question of charging for agistment was first mentioned defendants questioned plaintiff's right to make the claim which he brought forward, and it was also pointed out to him that in their previous experience, extending over eight or nine years, in boring, the pastoral tenants were only too pleased to see defendants. At the plaintiff's request defendants constructed a dam in order to take the water into the upper part of the creek, but they never charged the plaintiff for that, and, although defendants were entitled to charge the runholder for the water, they did not do so until plaintiff insisted upon being paid for the agistment of all the stock and the use and occupation of the land.

Counsel's addresses to the jury were concluded at 4 o'clock, and the further hearing of the case was adjourned till the following day.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED FALSE IMPRISONMENT AND MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

Middleton v. Kidman (part heard).

Mr. Heydon, Q.C., and Mr. Veech, instructed by Mr. W. J. Hill, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. Eliott Meyer, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Gilbert Albert Middleton, advertising agent, against Arthur Kidman, wholesale and retail grocer, to recover £500 damages for alleged false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. The main facts in the plaintiff's case have already been published, but it may be mentioned that in the course of Mrs. Gannon's evidence witness stated that she gave Brooks, the plaintiff's partner, no special authority to call upon the defendant, but merely mentioned Mr. Kidman's name among other of her customers.

The defendant, as to the first count for false imprisonment, pleaded that he had reasonable and probable cause for giving the plaintiff into custody in that he believed that plaintiff had falsely represented to him that he was authorised by Mrs. Gannon to wait upon him and obtain an advertisement. Defendant also pleaded "not guilty" to both counts of the plaintiff's declaration, the first of which was for false imprisonment and the second for malicious prosecution. In the course of his evidence defendant stated that plaintiff told him he had been specially authorised by Mrs. Gannon to call upon him and that he offered to insert an advertisement in the menu card for £2 10s cash. Detective M'Lean gave the particulars of a conversation he had with the plaintiff after the case against him had been dismissed. He said he advised plaintiff to call upon Mr. Kidman and endeavour to settle the matter instead of proceeding with the action. At first Middleton seemed disposed to agree to this course, and made an appointment to see Kidman, but he afterwards declined, and said to M'Lean, "He has done me a cruel turn. I know I am fighting a strong man with a lot of influence, but it is all to nothing. It is not every day you can catch a bird like Kidman. I suppose I shall have to clear out, but I intend to go in any case to England." M'Lean also stated that from what he knew of the plaintiff he did not think his testimony worthy of credit. The same opinion was expressed by Detectives Blackburn and Hines.

The evidence having closed, counsel proceeded to address the jury.

His Honor, in summing up, said that the only difference between the stories told by the plaintiff and defendant as to the interview at the shop in Oxford-street was that defendant said that plaintiff told him that he was specially authorised by Mrs. Gannon to come to him and use her name in order to get an advertisement. The question was whether the statement was such a false one as would justify defendant in taking the serious step of charging a man with trying to obtain money from him by means of false pretences. With all the knowledge in defendant's mind did he honestly believe that in making the charge he had a good case, and that it was one that ought to be exposed by bringing the plaintiff before the police court? If they believed that the statement was so false that it really was an attempt to obtain money by false pretences, then the verdict would be for the defendant; but if on the other hand they thought it was really an innocent misrepresentation of what Mrs. Gannon told the plaintiff the verdict would be for the plaintiff and for a fair and reasonable amount, and sufficient to compensate him for the injury done to him. His Honor also asked the jury to answer the following questions:—1. Did defendant take reasonable care to inform himself of the true state of the case? 2. Did the facts ascertained by defendant justify him, in your opinion, in believing that the plaintiff was attempting to obtain money under false pretences? 3. Did the defendant honestly believe the case which he laid before the magistrates? 4. Was the defendant actuated by any indirect motive in preferring this charge?

The jury retired at 4 o'clock, and at 25 minutes past 5 returned into court and answered the questions—1, Yes; 2, No; 3, Yes; and 4, No. On these findings his Honor directed a verdict for the plaintiff on the first count and for the defendant on the second. On the first count the jury awarded plaintiff £15.

His Honor granted a certificate of costs.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT.

Erwin (Administrator) v. the Strand Electric Lighting Company, Limited (part heard).

Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. J. B. Mimna, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. C. Campbell and Mr. Hammond, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendant company. On September 29th of last year a youth named Oswald Charles Erwin, while employed by the defendant company, was caught in some belting and killed. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. James Joseph Erwin, administrator of the estate of Oswald Charles Erwin, deceased, now sued the Strand Electric Lighting Company, Limited, claiming £2000 damages by reason of the death of his son, he having thus been deprived of his services and his aid. The nature of the claim, which was partly under the Factories and Workshops Act, and the defence have already been published. In the course of the evidence for the plaintiff it came out that deceased had been entitled to certain money under the will of his mother, and in the cross-examination of the brother of the deceased, who was the executor of the mother's estate, it was elicited that the father of the deceased had been paid certain moneys during his son's lifetime, being the interest on his son's share for that son's maintenance. As the will, however, was not produced, a question in cross examination whether plaintiff had benefited by his son's death was not allowed.

Mr. Campbell moved for a nonsuit on the grounds (1) that the works did not constitute a factory within the meaning of the Act; (2) that as to the common law count the plaintiff had failed to show knowledge of defendants of the dangerous state of the machinery, if it was dangerous; (3) that plaintiff had failed to show a probability of pecuniary gain from the life of the deceased.

Argument on the motion for a nonsuit had not concluded when the Court rose.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

ACTION RE A LOAN.

Whetton v. Collins.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. Cowper, appeared for the plaintiff, Walter Lockhart Whetton; and Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Russell and Russell, appeared for the defendant, Elizabeth Henrietta Collins.

This was an action brought by W. L. Whetton for the recovery of the balance of a loan amounting to £170 9s 3d, which he alleged was advanced by his wife, Mercy Whetton, since deceased, to the defendant to enable her to pay off a mortgage over certain real estate, forming part of the defendant's separate estate, and consisting of 5½ perches of land, which was situated at the Glebe. The case for the plaintiff was that when the mortgage was paid off the land became vested in the defendant in fee simple, and she made an equitable mortgage to secure payment to Mercy Whetton of the principal and interest at 5 per cent., and deposited with Mrs. Whetton a certificate of title. Defendant had, it was alleged by plaintiff, paid certain instalments, but since May, 1894, had neglected to pay any further sums. Mercy Whetton died in August, 1898, and letters of administration were granted on October 21 to the plaintiff. Mr. Whetton alleged that there was now due to him as administrator a sum of £134 6s 1d in respect of principal and interest.

The defence was that it was distinctly arranged that defendant should not pay interest. Defendant denied having made an equitable mortgage, but admitted having deposited a certificate of title. She also alleged that prior to May, 1894, she repaid the whole of the loan to Mercy Whetton.

His Honor said that the only evidence relating to payment by the defendant in full was that of Mrs. Collins. Without impugning her veracity he must hold that the onus lay upon her to prove that the money was paid off. He had come to the conclusion that Mrs. Collins, who was greatly interested in the matter, had not discharged the onus which lay upon her by satisfying the Court that the money had been paid in full. He must hold that there was no evidence of payment in full of the amount, and that interest at the rate of 5 per cent. must be allowed on the mortgage debt. He made an order for the usual mortgagee's accounts to be taken, just allowances being made for items for which there were no vouchers. Further consideration of the matter, as well as of the question of costs, would be reserved.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

AN HOTEL CASE—A COVENANT TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

Tooth and Company, Limited, v. Parkes.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the plaintiff company, Tooth and Company, Limited, and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. Thomas Marshall, for the defendant, Samuel Parkes.

This was a motion for an order restraining the defendant, Samuel Parkes, his servants, agents, and assignees, from dealing with any person, firm, or corporation other than the plaintiff company for any ale, beer, or other malt liquors to be used, consumed, or sold in or about or upon the Stepney Hotel, Raglan-street, Redfern, and premises so long as the said hotel shall be licensed, the plaintiff company being ready and willing and offering to supply the defendant with ale, beer, and other malt liquors to be used, sold, and consumed as aforesaid. The application was based to some extent upon an indenture of mortgage executed by Benjamin Lafiura, the former licensee, in favour of the plaintiff company. The indenture contained a proviso for redemption on payment by Lafiura of all sums of money due or payable by him to the company. The indenture also contained a covenant by Lafiura that he and all successive occupiers of the Stepney Hotel should deal wholly and solely with the plaintiff company, its successors, and assigns, for all ale, beer, and other malt liquors to be used, consumed or sold in, upon, or about the hotel and premises so long as the hotel should be licensed. Lafiura died on or about October 25, 1897, and administration of his estate was duly granted to his widow, Elizabeth Lafiura, and she continued to carry on the hotel. About April last the company ascertained that Mrs. Lafiura was about to sell the hotel to the defendant. The amount owing to the company on the security of the mortgage had not yet been paid off, but Mrs. Lafiura had given notice to the company of her intention to pay off the mortgage. On May 8 last the transfer of the license for the hotel from Elizabeth Lafiura to the defendant was sanctioned by the Licensing Court, and the same day or shortly afterwards the defendant entered into possession of the hotel and was now carrying on the business of a licensed publican therein. The defendant had committed breaches of the covenant entered into by Lafiura by dealing with persons other than the plaintiff company for ale, beer, and other malt liquors to be used about the hotel and premises.

The defence was that the covenant was bad and not binding on anyone, inasmuch as it clogged the equity to redeem the mortgage given by the late Benjamin Lafiura to the company.

His Honor granted the injunction until further order or the hearing, which was specially fixed for July 25; costs to be costs in the cause.

DIVORCE COURT.

UNDEFENDED CASES.

Ridgeway v. Ridgeway.

This was a petition by Martha Ridgeway, formerly Wallis, for the dissolution of her marriage with Frederick William Ridgeway, on the ground of desertion. Petitioner said respondent was an artilleryman, aged 26. She was aged 19. They were married in the vestry of St. Matthias' Church of England, Paddington, on July 31, 1894.

In this case his Honor had reserved his decision. His Honor at once expressed surprise that the action had not been laid on the ground of adultery. To-day he said he was not satisfied with the evidence on the ground of desertion. He gave leave, however, to amend the petition by adding the issue of adultery. The case then stood over for service of the amended citation.

Parrey v. Parrey.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for petitioner, Agnes Ella Parrey, formerly Sherwood, who sought a divorce from Albert Parrey, coachbuilder, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place in April, 1894, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church, at Newcastle. In December of the same year respondent told petitioner that he had had some trouble with a woman and he had been tarred and feathered. He left petitioner. His Honor granted a decree nisi returnable in a month, respondent to pay costs.

Anderson v. Anderson.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. Leary, appeared for the petitioner, Louisa Anderson, who sought a divorce from John Anthony Anderson on the ground of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. The marriage took place in February, 1891, in the Centenary Hall, Sydney, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church. His Honor granted a decree nisi returnable in a month.

Wood v. Wood.

Mr. R. W. Fraser appeared for the petitioner Cecilia Cuttle Downie Wood, formerly Cunynghame (a widow), who sought a divorce from Charles Henry Wood, shipping clerk, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place in December, 1891, according to the rites of the Congregational Church. In March, 1896, respondent invited petitioner to "have a last cup of tea together," as he was going to leave her. She implored him to stay with her, but he persisted in his determination, and despite her crying left the house. He had never contributed to her support since, and when he had seen her in the street he declined to acknowledge her. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in a month.

Morrison (falsely called Lee) v. Lee.

This was a petition for an order declaring the marriage of Jessie Morrison with Henry Lee null and void. Petitioner (for whom Mr. Fraser appeared) said she went through the form of marriage with the respondent in October, 1896, at Elizabeth-street, Sydney, according to the rites of the Independent Baptist Church. She afterwards learned that respondent had been, in 1894, married to a woman who petitioner swore was still alive. After hearing evidence his Honor said he was morally satisfied that at the time of the marriage ceremony, in 1896, the wife of respondent was alive, but he must have further legal proof. He adjourned the case for the production of this proof.

WALSH v. WALSH.

Emily Elizabeth Walsh, formerly Webb, petitioned for a divorce from William James Walsh on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in April, 1889, in Maryborough, Queensland, according to the rites of the Primitive Methodist Church. There were two children of the marriage. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months, petitioner to have custody of the two children. Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner.

JONES v. JONES.

Mr. Boys for the petitioner. This was a petition by Sophia Alice Jones, formerly Street, for a divorce from Captain Jones on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at West Kogarah on October 10, 1895, according to the rites of the Baptist Church. Petitioner was 51 and respondent 53 years of age at the time of the marriage. Two months after marriage petitioner gave respondent £25 with which to buy a business in Newcastle. He went to Newcastle, and wrote to say that he had been disappointed, and would not again return to her. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in three months.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

REMUNERATION OF OFFICAL ASSIGNEES.

Re the estate of Andrew Sutherland Low, the sequestration order in respect of which had been annulled. An application had been made on behalf of Mary Ann Low, widow, one of the trustees of the estate of Andrew Sutherland Low, for the annulment of the order sequestrating the estate. The Court was asked at the same time to determine whether, after the creditors had been paid 20s in the £, such of the creditors whose debts were interest-bearing should receive interest from the date of sequestration to the date of annulment of the order out of the surplus remaining after all the debts had been paid in full. The Court was further asked to say whether the official assignee was entitled to receive commission on the surplus remaining in his hands.

His Honor annulled the sequestration order and held that, although the colonial statute was not very clear on the point, the practice which obtained in England should be followed here, so that interest would be paid up to the date of the annulment of the order. The official assignee was not entitled under the sections under which he had applied to receive commission on the surplus. But if it could be shown that the services of the official assignee had been devoted to the production of the surplus, or in the care and management of the property of which such surplus consisted, he would make it a condition of the granting of the annulment order that the official assignee should be recompensed for his services. In his opinion, the practice with regard to the remuneration of official assignees had been proceeding on a wrong basis since the passing of the Bankruptcy Act of 1896. In future they should receive their statutory commission upon the gross amount realised, and not upon the gross amount coming into their hands.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

Thomas Eggins, to the 27th instant; Ellen Morgan, to the 13th instant; Thomas Connolly, to the 27th instant.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Re Nathan Russell. An adjourned meeting for proof of debt and consideration of offer of composition was further adjourned to the 27th instant.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Lipman Alexander Levinsohn. The bankrupt was examined relative to sums of money received by him from his wife, and his further examination was adjourned to the 27th instant.

Re George Barrett. The bankrupt, who was a journeyman butcher, was briefly examined.

Re Edward Hayes Symonds. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee of the estate of Ernest John Horton, and the further examination was adjourned to the 16th instant.

Re Mark Robinson. The bankrupt was examined under section 30 by the official assignee, and the further examination was adjourned to the 13th instant.

EXAMINATIONS ADJOURNED.

William Smith, to the 27th instant; Stanley Frederick Stokes, to the 13th instant; Minnie Collins, to the 27th instant, and to be then held at Dungog.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

John Murray, of South Broken Hill, labourer. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Edward Meaney, of Coonabarabran, road contractor. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

A PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

Nicoll v. Sabiel.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. S. M. Quinlan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. J. T. Ralston, appeared for the defendant. In this case George Wallace Nicoll, shipowner, of Sussex-street, Sydney, sued Herman Paul Sabiel, chemist, of Hunter-street, Sydney, to recover £47 6s 2d, the amount of defendant's contribution paid by plaintiff to one Englebert Wehrle at defendant's request in full satisfaction of the amount due by William Dickens, George Wallace Nicoll, George Sale, and defendant, under a promissory note and a judgment thereon recovered against the said parties by Wehrle. The case was originally heard in February, when defendant did not appear, and judgment went for plaintiff. Two days later the case was restored to the list, and the defence entered was that the sum sought to be recovered was not the whole or part of an unliquidated balance of a partnership account, that the said partnership was still subsisting, that plaintiff owed a contribution of £200 to the total debts of the partnership, such debts having been satisfied to a large extent by other partners, that defendant contributed to the said debts £246, whereas plaintiff did not contribute anything save a few pounds paid by him direct to several creditors, and plaintiff was still entitled to contribute a much larger sum than that which he paid to satisfy the aforesaid judgment.

The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Gibson and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

FRAUD ON CIVIL SERVANTS.

Joseph Francis Anderson, formerly a clerk in the Mines Department, was charged with having, on the 21st March, at Sydney, forged a certain promissory note for the payment of the sum of £13, from Mr. John Bloom. There was a second count of uttering. Mr. J. H. Marks defended the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

John Bloom deposed on 21st March accused called on him and asked for a loan of £10. Bloom asked him his name, and accused said "Michael O'Keefe." Accused said he also was a clerk in the Mines Department. Bloom told him it would be necessary to get a security, and he submitted the name of Wm. J. Little, who, he said, was a clerk in the same office. Accused afterwards called and signed the promissory note produced. He signed the name "M. O'Keefe" in Bloom's presence. Another young man was with him. He also signed the note as W. J. Little. Bloom believed the signatures to be those of M. O'Keefe and W. J. Little, clerks in the Mines Department, and on the strength of that Bloom paid him £10 by the cheque produced. Bloom afterwards made further inquiries in addition to the one previously made at the Mines Department, and he then laid an information and obtained a warrant for the accused's arrest.

Michael O'Keefe, a clerk in the Record Branch of the Mines Department, deposed the accused had been engaged in the same room with him. Accused had an opportunity of seeing his writing and signature every day. The signature attached to the note was not his. It resembled the accused's handwriting, and it also resembled his (O'Keefe's) signature. He had no authority to sign witness's name to the document produced, nor did any other person.

W. J. Little gave similar evidence.

Mr. Birkmyre said accused came to him and tried to obtain money on the representation of being Frederick Stapleton Mance, also a clerk in the Mines Department.

Mr. De Fries gave similar evidence.

The accused, who resided at Glassop-street, Balmain, made a lengthy statement. The defence practically amounted to a case of mistaken identity. Accused stated he had never signed the notes, nor seen the witnesses tendered by the Crown.

Shortly after 1 p.m. the jury retired to consider their verdict. A verdict of guilty was returned.

The Judge said accused was convicted on the clearest evidence. A sentence of two years and six months' imprisonment was passed.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS FROM A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S WHARF.

Percy David Hepburn, a middle-aged man, was arraigned on a charge that he did on May 8, at Sydney, steal one case and 12 bottles, containing schnapps, the property of Louis Phillips and others. He was charged on a further count with feloniously receiving the same.

The accused, who was undefended, pleaded not guilty.

The case lasted the whole afternoon. Evidence for the Crown was to the effect that the accused was seen in the vicinity of the A.U.S.N. Company's Wharf, Lime-street, Sydney, on the date named, by the special constable permanently stationed there. Accused was in the act of carrying away the case of schnapps on his shoulder when he was stopped by the official mentioned. When asked where he was carrying the case to, accused replied, "A boy gave me a shilling to carry it up from the wharf." The special constable asked him if he had the wharf ticket for the receipt of the goods, and accused replied in the negative. Accused was told to go down and get same, which led to him being detained, and subsequently arrested.

The jury, after a brief retirement, found the accused guilty of the second count in the indictment, that of receiving, being of the opinion that some one else had taken the goods. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury.)

Mr. C. G. Wade prosecuted for the Crown.

ALLEGED MALPRACTICE.

Thomas Breckenridge, Mary Breckenridge, Annie M'Carthy, and Annie Turnbull were charged that they did on the 13th November, 1898, at Newcastle, unlawfully use an instrument.

Mr. J. Gannon, with Mr. W. Tighe (instructed by Messrs. William Sparks and Millard, Newcastle), appeared for both the accused Breckenridge; Mr. A. Kelynack (instructed by Mr. W. Reid, Newcastle) for M'Carthy; and Messrs. H. Levien, M.L.A., and W. P. Crick, M.L.A., for the accused Turnbull. All the accused pleaded not guilty.

The cross-examination of the prosecutrix was concluded by Mr. Gannon. Inspector Sanders, of Newcastle, also gave evidence.

Other evidence having been tendered by the Crown, the further hearing of the case was adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, June 7.

Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—Amos v. Mayes and another (part heard), Baker and another v. N.S.W. Lager Bier Brewing Company, Limited, Woodhall v. Daily Telegraph Newspaper Company, Limited, Simson and others v. Moses and another.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—Stockton Coal Company Limited, v. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Limited, same v. same.

No. 2 Jury Court List (to be taken in Divorce Court, King-street).—At 10 a.m.: Erwin v. Strand Electric Lighting Company, Limited, part heard. At 11 a.m.: Ridding v. Ambler.—Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Jury Court on Monday, the 5th instant, and who were instructed by the Judge to look in this morning's paper, under "law notices," as to attendance, are requested to attend to-day, at 11 a.m., in Divorce Court.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 am: In re gent., one, &c., ex parte Tucker, for bill of costs; ex parte Chrystal, prohibition; Zobel v. Croudace, for inspection; Howard and another v. Swindle, for review; Crawshaw v. Gainsford, to strike out plea; Howell v. the Camden Exploration Company, Limited, for commission to examine de bene esse.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Moore v. Pritchard, motion for injunction; City Bank v. Lawless and others, motion for final decree for foreclosure; Pitt, Son, and Badgery v. Butcher (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30: Pastoral Finance Association and Companies Act, petition for reduction of capital.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, at 10, in No. 2 Jury Court.—Hearing of causes.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Mayer v. Downes, to proceed on accounts. At 12 noon: Australasian Timber Company and Companies Act, for directions as to claims. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Boulter v. Boulter, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs—all-day appointment.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m. (after a company matter): Re Bertie Rist Nelson, motion to continue injunction; re Meyerfield and Co., motion under section 134. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications—Hector Alexander M'Lymont Caldwell, Robert Wilson, James Baker. Single meetings—John Thomson Patrick, William Abrahams, James Alexander Skee, Naomi Louisa Harris, John Arthur, Alfred Austin Gallagher, Albert Clare. Re Heinrich Schemmel, public examination. Re John Ewing Servis, examination under section 30.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Chow Hin v. Moe Hee Yung Sing, 11; Zobel v. Croudace, 2.15; Borough of Narrandera v. Gough, 2.45.

In Probate.—Before the Deputy Registrar, at 10.30, to proceed on accounts in Charlotte Hinchcliffe; at 11, P. Murray, Thomas H. Gold, Thomas Hughes, H. Boddington.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, June 7.
(Before Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.).
Nicoll v. Sabiel (part heard), Adam v. Cruikshank, Eldridge v. Brennan, Marr and another v. Harman, Ramsay v. Mansour, Trotman v. Eyre.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Wednesday, June 7.
Annie Turnbull, Annie M'Carthy, Mary Breckenridge, Thomas Breckenridge, illegally using an instrument (part heard). Jurors not empanelled on this case need not attend.
Jurors not empanelled on the above case need not further attend.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, June 7.
Arthur Alderton, forgery; Patrick Sullivan, assault occasioning actual bodily harm; Edward Smith, stealing and false pretences; Daniel Charleson, larceny.

Portraits of the coming English Football Team appear in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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POLICE COURTS.

Stealing a Watch.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., a Frenchman whose name was given on the charge-sheet as Jack Wilson, aged 53, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months, with hard labour, on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain, two gold lockets, and 10s in money, of the total value of £20 10s, from the person of Frank Simmons.

Theft of Cigars.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., George Saunders, 36, a labourer, on a charge of stealing two boxes of cigars, valued at £1 11s, the property of Messrs. J. W. Butcher and Co., was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for three months.

Theft of Tobacco.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Michael O'Neill, 20, a labourer, was charged with stealing seven cakes of tobacco, the property of Messrs. Hugh Dixson and Sons, Limited, of Park-street. The accused, who was employed in the factory, was detected leaving with the tobacco in his possession by W. T. Cox, one of the sub-managers of the factory. Accused pleaded guilty, and was fined 40s, or in default 21 days' imprisonment. Seven days was allowed for payment of the fine.

Drunkenness and Bad Language.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Carlo F. Fiaschi, 18, a student, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Castlereagh-street on June 3, and was fined 10s, or in default three days' imprisonment. On a charge of using indecent language in Castlereagh-street accused was fined 40s, or in default one month's imprisonment.

Theft from a Till.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Herbert Hayes, 18, a stable boy, was charged with stealing the sum of £4 11s 9d, the property of Bridget Tracey, of the Castle Connel Hotel, Regent-street. Accused took a bag containing the money from a till, but was detected and afterwards arrested by Constable Hoffmann. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Assault.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John D. Bruce M'Innes, 34, a labourer, was charged with unlawfully assaulting Wing Lee on June 6, and was fined 40s, or in default 21 days' imprisonment. On a further charge of unlawfully assaulting Constable W. Kemp accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Bad Language.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., John Telfer was charged with having used indecent language in Cleveland-street, Redfern, on May 24. Mr. Smithers ordered the accused to pay the maximum penalty of £5, in default three months' imprisonment. The accused was then charged with having used bad language in the same street on May 25, for which he was again fined £5, in default imprisonment for another three months. At the same court Edward Brown, aged 19, for having used bad language in Regent-street, Redfern, on June 5, was ordered to pay a fine of £2, in default imprisonment for one month. Jessie Johnson, for having on May 30 in Cooper-street, Waterloo, used obscene language, was ordered to pay a fine of 10s and 3s 10d costs, in default imprisonment for three days. At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire S.M., James Veness was charged with having used indecent language in Glebe-road, Glebe. He was ordered to pay a fine of 20s and 4s 10d costs, in default 14 days' gaol.

Charges of Theft.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Thomas Ryan, aged 29, was charged with having stolen two fishes, valued at 3d, the property of James Owen Batchelor, at the Redfern Fish Markets, on the 6th instant. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £1, in default 21 days' gaol. At the same court Ernest Robertson, aged 18, was charged with having attempted to steal a till containing about £1 in money and 5s worth of postage stamps, the property of Andrew Muller, on the 5th instant. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for 14 days. At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Louis Crosmer, aged 44, was charged with having stolen two tarpaulins valued at £8 10s, the property of John Rooney and Thomas Fenwick, trading as Rooney and Fenwick, on or about May 30, 1899. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months. At the same court Violet B. Smith, aged 19, was charged with having stolen a night dress, three towels, and a tablecloth, value in all £2, the property of John Small, on March 11, 1899. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £2 10s and 5s 10d costs, in default imprisonment for two months.

Breach of the Licensing Act.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Sub-inspector Garland proceeded against George Abbott, licensee of the Balaclava Hotel, Mitchell-road, Alexandria, for having on Sunday, May 28, at 11.15 a.m., kept his licensed premises open for the sale of liquor to persons other than bona-fide lodgers, inmates, or travellers. Mr. Mackenzie appeared for the defence. A fine of £2, with 5s 6d costs, in default 14 days' gaol, was imposed.

A Savage Dog.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., John Mounteney was charged with having, on May 29, been the keeper of a dog which did, in Phillip-street, Alexandria, attack a boy named Percy Henry Branchley, whereby his limbs were endangered. Mr. Levy appeared for the defence. The evidence showed that the dog rushed out at the boy as the latter was passing along the road. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £1 and 7s costs, in default levy and distress.

Riotous Conduct.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, James Graham, James Veness, and John Harmes, were charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Glebe-road, Glebe, at 10 p.m. on May 27, by shouting and yelling whilst being driven in a sulky. Graham and Veness were each ordered to pay a fine of £1 and 2s 6d costs, in default seven days' gaol; Harmes was ordered to pay a fine of 10s, and costs 2s 6d, in default seven days' gaol. At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Eva Franklin, aged 16, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Abercrombie-street, Redfern, was ordered to pay a fine of 5s, in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP ASKED FOR.

A deputation from the Institute of Architects of New South Wales waited upon the Minister for Education on Monday and brought under his notice the necessity for the establishment of a travelling scholarship for students of architecture. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. Backhouse, M.L.C., pointed out that, in all countries where the advancement of the arts was considered of some moment in the education and welfare of the public, architecture, as well as painting and sculpture, was fostered by the State. This was the case in most places, but in France it was specially so; and as to England, it did not require much argument to show that since the authorities had fostered the arts by the establishment of schools and scholarships the education and enlightenment of the public in these things had been greatly increased. The architectural monuments of this country were so modern that they could not give the same value for students as those of past ages. It was only by travel, therefore, in foreign and older lands that the best base might be obtained for the development of a true Australian spirit in architectural thought and design. To study with the eye and the hand the finest monuments the past centuries had produced in the most civilised lands was to obtain a knowledge and insight into their design and value which could never be procured by reading, study of book-illustrations, or even from models. The best of the students of the institute were in very great need of this study, and it was to further the means by which this need might be supplied that the deputation approached the Minister and asked that a sum of money might be placed on the Estimates to be applied to the advancement of architecture by travel and study abroad. The deputation asked—1. That £150 per annum be devoted towards a travelling scholarship of the value of £300 for two years, to be awarded biennially. 2. That the conditions be framed and the scholarship awarded by a board of trustees to be appointed by the Minister. 3. That the board should consist of, say, the Government Architect, the lecturer in architecture, Technical College, one of the trustees of the National Gallery, the president for the time being of the Institute of Architects, and one other architect to be elected by the preceding four. It was stated that the deputation was in a position to know that a scholarship conducted on these lines would be the means of developing the best architectural talent amongst students. It was mentioned that not only would the successful student benefit, but that those who entered for the scholarship would gain also by the particular study which would have to be undergone, so that the value of the scholarship would thus be far-reaching and far-lasting. It was thought by some of the trustees of the National Art Gallery that the value of such a scholarship would tend directly towards the advancement of art in the colony. It was felt by architects that the time had now come when architectural students should receive their share of patronage from the State. The colony was now more than one hundred years old. We were on the eve, it might be, of federation, and the national spirit of the country was rapidly growing. Therefore it behoved those who had the safe keeping of the arts to move with the times and to foster them, so that the colony and people of New South Wales might not be behind others in advancing this, which was the most useful of the fine arts, and one of the most important educational and refining influences which could be brought to bear upon the public.

Mr. Hogue, in the course of his reply, admitted that the deputation had made out a good case for their request for a travelling scholarship. He pointed out, however, that the State had not been unmindful of the architects, as a great deal appertaining to the art was now taught at the Technical College. Something had been said about the trustees of the National Art Gallery, but he understood that whilst they were not identified with the movement, neither were they hostile to it. At the present time he could not give a decided answer either way. He would take the matter into his earnest consideration. It might be that scholarships would be instituted in connection with the architectural classes at the Technical College. If this were done the Government could not also grant scholarships in connection with a private society. He presumed the argument was that a travelling scholarship had been given in connection with the Art Society, and that therefore one ought also to be given in connection with the Institute of Architects. (Hear, hear.) All he could promise was that he would help them if possible.

The deputation then withdrew.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 6.

Easby, s., 1489 tons, Captain W. Wallace, from Devonport. A. Kethel, agent.

Sydney, s., 684 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Federal, s., 2408 tons, Captain J. Coull, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Dawn, s., Captain Heaney, from Melbourne. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Augusta, s., 204 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River. Passengers—Miss Wells, Miss Gillies, Miss Thompson, Mr. Mann, jun., Mr. Phillips, Mr. Buchanan, Master Buchanan, and 4 in the steerage. L. Tulloch, agent.

Allowrie, s., 505 tons, Captain J. Walker, from Clyde River. Illawarra S. N. Co., Limited, agents.

Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer (Messageries Maritimes line), 6461 tons, Captain Fiaschi, from Noumea, New Caledonia. C. L. Cochelet, agent.

Nambucca, s., 93 tons, Captain H. Lawson, from Nambucca. F. Buckle, agent.

DEPARTURES.—June 6.

Wodonga, s., for Melbourne.
Gabo, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Monowai, s., for Wellington.
Arawatta, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Rotokino, s., for Launceston, via Eden.
Easby, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Koonya, s., for Devonport, via Port Kembla.
Federal, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 7.

Mariposa, royal mail steamer, for San Francisco, via ports; Westralia, s., for Auckland and ports; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamers for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 6.

Arawatta, s., 2113 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Newton, Comerford and child, Tranton, Scott, Pringle, Owen Harris, H. A. Whittle and 3 children, Stennett, Fiskin, J. P. Taylor, Martin, Levon, Ajax, Sutton, Tindall and 4 children, Misses Read, L. Watson, Wilson, Minton, James, Hughes, Huxtable, Lippman, Banks, Clewett, Ryan, Joyce, Bowie Wilson, Wigan, Owen Harris, Levon (2), Gregg, Col. Bartolo, F. Col, Sutton, St. Leon, Hogg, Rev. A. C. Smith, Captain Tindall, Dr. Read, Messrs. Hale, George, Dan Fitzgerald, Meleden, Zaft, Sutton, F. Jones, Rooney, W. J. M'Kinney, J. F. Fowler, E. Canty, G. M. Clewett, Birch, J. Shand, W. Farrell, J. J. Pascoe, J. C. Caralon, Ajax, Levon, W. Lippman, W. Carver, Evershed, Shaw, Whitehead, J. Comerford, J. H. Cockedge, A. J. Fiskin, M. Seeliger, J. C. Whitehead, J. K. Pace, J. Mann, Turner, J. Linehan, J. P. Taylor, Bartello, W. R. Moore, W. J. M'Master, J. K. Murphy, T. Taylor, C. Atkinson, W. J. Preston, J. Snowdon, G. Mecham, Bremmel, F. Ireland, Cornet, Joe St. Clair, W. H. Leonard, G. L. Wilson, Morris, Heitler, Duckworth, W. James, R. A. Kingford, T. A. Tims, De Mole, Blades, Godayon, Graham, J. Partridge, G. Milsop, Hanna, Griffin, Tony, Simpson, A. E. Boyle, G. N. Druce, Martin, James Doyle, J. M'Laren, J. C. Browne, T. Cox, Leggo, Masters Julius Lippman, Cordello, Shand, Mask (4), St. Leon, and 43 in the steerage.

Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Gilfillan, Mrs. J. Sheehan and family, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Davis and child, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Salkeld and child, Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. Patey, Mrs. John Gosbell, Mrs. Grievson, Mrs. O'Doherty, Mrs. F. J. H. Sewell, Mrs. M'Shane, Mrs. Bielloch, Misses Griffin, Allie Senior, Mulhearn, B. Daniels, M. Goldsmith, Walker, Glenn, Johnston, Ross, Curtain, Gammil, Clement, Carter, E. Carter, Lawrance, Rev. R. Betts, Captain Charles Beer, Captain Rose, Dr. Graham, Messrs. Gilfillan, O'Doherty, G. T. Rose, F. J. H. Sewell, Richardson, Radmore, Hendbough, A. Kingson, J. M'Shane, R. Sutherland, A. A. Boyd, D. Aiken, C. Olson, R. Robson, W. R. Jarman, West, Crosley, Senior, J. MacRoberts, C. H. Taylor, J. Grant Taylor, B. S. Bielloch, Sloan, T. Sloan, Masters Crawford, Jarman, C. Scott, and 46 in the steerage.

Monowai, s., 3433 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, for Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Scoular, Mr. and Mrs. Zeplin and child, Captain and Mrs. Eckford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davies and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Mesdames Mollison, Rignold, Lees, Montefiore and family, Rodgers and infant, Vernon, Misses Strafford, Jones, Thomas, Wallis, Hutchings, M'Elvener, Whitten, Phillips, Scoular, Messrs. F. de C. Malet, Hay, J. W. Beale, W. H. Cowie, R. H. Mereweather, J. Kilduff, Lees, B. H. Neill, G. M'Kay, G. H. Taylor, J. A. Park, F. W. Mansfield, A. Longden, C. G. Leigon, Rev. W. J. Locington, and 27 in the steerage.

Rotokino, s., 2454 tons, Captain H. G. Moresby, for Launceston and west coast of Tasmania. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Bertha Nicholls, Mrs. J. F. Deane and child, Messrs. Githeroe, H. Davidson, J. Enson, John Ellis, and 7 in the steerage.

Gabo, s., 2070 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. L. Henderson and 2 children, Mrs. C. Grogan, Mrs. Effel, Mrs. A. Lawton, Misses Irwin, Todd, Church, N. Greyson, Messrs. Nicholls, A. Lawton, Rev. Clarke Kennedy, A. Desmond, J. Dunstan, S. A. Bennett, J. St. Clair, O'Shea, and 30 in the second cabin.

Easby, s., 1489 tons, Captain W. Wallace, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Koonya, s., 832 tons, Captain R. Blanchard, for Devonport, via Port Kembla, in ballast.

Federal, s., 2408 tons, Captain J. Coull, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

IMPORTS.—June 6.

Easby, s., from Devonport: 4052 bags potatoes, 1056 bags oats, 729 bags chaff, 753 bags wheat, 487 bags turnips, 213 bags peas, 161 bales straw, 3 bags hides, a quantity of timber, and sundries.

Federal, s., from Melbourne: 12,814 bags chaff, 10 bales and 50 bags hay, 489 bags onions, 413 bags bran, 181 bags wheat, 161 bags flour, 265 bags pollard, 100 bales straw, 77 boxes eggs, 5 cases egg powder, 92 cases soap, 128 barrels 2 drums and 1 cask oil, 36 empty casks, 68 cases beer, 20 cases rabbits, 12 casks pitch, 96 pieces slate, 40 cases fruit, 40 cases butter, 36 bags potatoes, 80 packages cordage, 5 cases twine, 38 chests tea, 7 packages boots and shoes, 30 packages drapery, 120 cases jam, 11 bales gambier, 36 casks tallow, 123 packages machinery, 14 package bicycles and parts, 82 crates vegetables, and sundries; also, a quantity of cargo for Newcastle.

Allowrie, s., from Clyde River, via Ulladulla: 76 bags bark, 13 bags bones, 14 bundles skins, 9 bags oysters, 4 coops poultry, 3 cans cream, 2000ft. timber, and sundries.

Augusta, s., from Tweed River: 28 logs pine, 19 logs cedar, 67 boxes butter, 27 bags maize, 3 cases fruit, 72 hides, 7 casks tallow, 43 sundry packages.

Dawn, s., from Melbourne: 4040 bags chaff, 144 rails, 100 kegs white lead, 66 bundles old cable.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: June 6, Urmston Grange, s., 3444 tons, Captain R. Taylor, for London, via Buenos Ayres; Gabo, s., 2070 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Brisbane; Federal, s., 2408 tons, Captain J. Coull, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain W. J. Wylie, for Hobart.

THE MENMUIR.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Menmuir arrived at Hongkong on the 5th instant, from Australian colonies and Manila.

ACCIDENT TO THE OROWAITI.

A message posted at the Telegraph Department last night from Burnie stated:—The steamer Orowaiti, from Devonport, is aground at the Fisherman's Bend in the harbour.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: June 6, Peregrine, s., from Townsville. Departures: June 6, Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Rockton, s., Karaweera, s., for Sydney; Leura, s., for Townsville; Allinga, s., for Cairns.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departure: June 6, Eurimbla, s., for Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Arrivals: June 6, Aramac, s., from Brisbane; Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Innamincka, s., from Cooktown; Maori King, s., from Sydney. Departures: June 6, Aramac, s., for Cooktown; Barcoo, s., Innamincka, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: June 5, South Australian, s., from Maryborough; Australian, s., from Japan. Departures: June 5, Chancha, s., for Sydney and Thursday Island. June 6, Australian, s., for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: June 6, Gwendoline, schooner. Departure: June 6, Australian, s.

BALLINA.—June 7: Tug Protector floated off the crossing last night. There is no hope of the Macleay getting off till to-morrow, the vessel being almost dry at low water.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 6, Guthrie, s., from Melbourne; Namoi, s., St. George, s., Oakland, s., Alice, s., Currajong, s., Wyoming, s., Timaru, s., from Sydney; Sophia Ann, s., returned to port. Departures: June 6, Florence, ship, for San Francisco, with 2214 tons East Greta coal; Williams, s., for Port Stephens; Oakland, s., for the Macleay; St. George, s., for the Richmond; Marion Mayfield, s., for Cape Hawke; Lubra, s., Sophia Ann, s., Wyoming, s., Tamar, s., Currajong, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney; Waroe, s., for Noumea, with 2100 tons West Wallsend coal.

MELBOURNE.—Arrival: June 6, Port Victoria, s., from Sydney. Departures: June 6, Mokoia, s., for New Zealand, via Hobart; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Bullarra, s., for Sydney; Marloo, s., for Western Australia, via Adelaide; Konoowarra, s., for Sydney; Glaucus, s., for Stanley.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: June 6, Denton Grange, from New York; Paroo, s., from Fremantle; Time, s., from Newcastle. Departures: June 6, Coolgardie, s., for Western Australian ports; Gulf of Ancud, s., for Melbourne; Anglian, s., for Western Australia.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—June 6, Protector, tug, floated off during night; Macleay, s., still in same position.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: June 6, Gwendoline, schooner, at 7 a.m. Departure: June 6, Australian, s., at 1.30 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: June 6, Eureka, s., at 6.40 a.m., from Macleay River.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: June 6, Burrawong, s., at 7.10 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: June 6, Rosedale, s., at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: June 6, Lansdowne, ketch, at 2.5 a.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—June 6, Hilda, schooner, at anchor in bay.

CAPE HAWKE.—June 6, Monarch, schooner, Aleda, schooner, Oscar Robinson, schooner, Premier, ketch, and Amy Moir, ketch, at anchor in bay.

SEAL ROCKS.—June 6, Empress of India, schooner, and Triumph, ketch, weatherbound, in bay. Passed: Barrabool, s., at 9.10 a.m., and Marion Mayfield, s., at 2.40 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: June 6, Augusta, s., at 9.30 a.m., Candidate, ketch, at anchor in Sheal Bay; Louisa Messel, schooner, Shannon, schooner, Willinga, schooner, Rebecca, ketch, Forest Queen, ketch, Venture, ketch, Forster, ketch, Annie, ketch, Eva, ketch, Arab, ketch, Trilby, s., and Candidate, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Departure: Augusta, s., at 9.40 a.m. Passed: Oakland, s., and St. George, s., at 3.15 p.m., north.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: June 5, Star of Peace, ketch, put in during night for shelter.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: June 6, Palmerston, s., at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: June 6, Melbourne, s., at 11 a.m., from Bellambi.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: June 6, Allowrie, s., early, for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Departure: June 6, Murray, s., at 7.30 a.m., for Bermagui.

EDEN.—Departure: June 6, Bega, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 6, Star of Victoria, s., at 11.15 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: June 6, a barque at 11 a.m. Passed outwards: June 6, Tagliaferro, s., at 8.25 a.m.

HOBART.—Departures: June 5, Gonah, s., at 9.15 p.m., for Sydney; Penguin, s., at 10.10 p.m., for Melbourne.

HYTHE (TAS.).—Departure: June 6, Natal Queen, barque, at 10 a.m., for Adelaide.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Departure: June 6, Pateena, s., at 2.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Arrival: June 5, Andania, s., from Newcastle. Departure: June 5, Era, s., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: June 5, Waroonga, s., at 10.20 a.m., from east, via Albany. June 6, Nemesis, s., from Bunbury.

GERALDTON (W.A.).—Arrival: June 5, Colac, s., at 11.50 a.m., from Derby. Departure: June 5, Colac, s., at noon, for Fremantle.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: June 6, Moana, R.M.S., at 7 a.m., from San Francisco.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Oberon, barque, from Rockingham on February 18; Solglyt, barque, from Fremantle on February 1.

Departures: Bankburn, for Melbourne; Loch Garry, for Melbourne; Knight of St. George, for Adelaide; Gulf of Bothnia, for Adelaide and ports; Pathan, for Queensland ports; Indraghiri, for Auckland; Hala, for Wellington; Oarsama, for Lyttelton; Cumbrian, for Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.
Average for 41 years from January 1 to May 31, 24·832.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1899, to June 6, 18·833.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 29·820.
Temperature.—Maximum, 61·1; minimum, 50·2.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 66°; 3 p.m., 66°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·86; Gascoigne, 29·76; Perth, 29·72; Esperance Bay, 29·64; Eucla, 29·60; Streaky Bay, 29·72; Adelaide, 29·76; Robe, 29·78; Portland, 29·81; Melbourne, 29·90; Wilson's Promontory, 29·93; Gabo Island, 29·80; Cape St. George, 29·82; Sydney, 29·82; Newcastle, 29·80; Port Macquarie, 29·78; Clarence Heads, 29·80; Brisbane, 29·90; Rockhampton, 30·07; Mackay, 30·06; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to dull more or less generally.
Western Australia.—Threatening to raining throughout.
South Australia.—Cloudy to threatening throughout.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine but cloudy generally.
Tasmania.—Generally more or less cloudy.
Queensland.—Generally fine and clear to fine but cloudy.
Central and Northern Australia.—Mostly fine.
New Zealand.—Cloudy over northern and southern parts; fine over central.
New Caledonia.—Overcast at Gomen; fine but cloudy at Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy on the coast and highlands.
South Australia.—Light generally.
Western Australia.—Moderate generally.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, W., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S.W., fresh, fine, sea rough; Port Stephens, S., strong, fine, sea rough; Newcastle, W., light, hazy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, W.S.W., light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, S.W., light, fine, sea slight; Kiama, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, fine, sea moderating; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea rough.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 2in.; Balranald, 8in.; Bingara, low; Booligal, dry; Bourke, 3ft. 9in. above and 1ft. 10½in. below weir; Brewarrina, low; Deniliquin, 3ft. 6in.; Dubbo, 2ft.; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 8ft. 5½in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft. 6in.; Hay, 11in.; Hillston, dry; Louth, 1ft., stationary; Manilla, low; Menindie, 1ft. 7in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, low; Mungundi, 2ft. 4in.; Pooncarie, 2ft. 4in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 4ft. 3in.; Wagga Wagga, 5ft.; Wentworth, 2ft. 8in.; Wilcannia, 1ft. 8in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 4ft.; Namoi River, at Walgett, low; Goondiwindi, low.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Moderate N.W. to westerly winds inland, with some scattered rain; light southerly veering to easterly winds, with fine weather on the coast. Western Australia reports general rains to-day, which may be expected to reach this colony about Friday next.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cloudy and unsettled all over the colony with rain, northerly (N.E. to N.W.) winds; smooth or moderate seas.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—At first fine with light to fresh northerly winds, but gradually becoming cloudy and unsettled, with rain following; smooth to slight sea.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Further showers along the coast and highlands; strong southerlies with rough water south from Newcastle, northerlies in the centre and west; although mostly fine inland. "Soma" will cause rain there shortly, including the far west. Vessels bound west will meet it.

Western Australia.—Unsettled, with rain, especially west and south, under the Antarctic disturbance "Soma;" heavy squalls from between north-west and south along south coast with rough seas.

Northern Territory.—Mostly fair and cloudy; rain likely later.

South Australia.—Cloudy, very unsettled, more rain soon under "Soma;" strong blows along the coast from between north-west, north-west, and south-west, with rising seas. Shipping note.

Queensland.—Chiefly fine, soon becoming cloudy in western and south-western parts; not improbable that "Soma" will bring rain within a few days in south-west; sea moderate.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Further fogs, frosts, and showers; winds northerly; thereafter the same as South Australia, under "Soma." Shipping note.

New Zealand.—Further stormy and wet soon under the disturbance "Ichan," with nasty weather in Cook's Straits; rough seas and strong blows from between north-west and south-west.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy, occasional heavy showers, N.W. to S.W. winds.

Special Note.—All shipping warned re "Soma," now 1100 miles west from Hobart making easting.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 7.

Sun rises at 6.54, sets at 4.54; Moon, 5.56 a.m., 3.44 p.m.; Mercury, 6.10 a.m., 4.16 p.m.; Venus, 4.53 a.m., 3.21 p.m.; Mars, 11.21 a.m., 10.8 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.17 p.m., 3.26 a.m.; Saturn, 5.8 p.m., 7.21 a.m.

New moon, 8th; full moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.37 a.m., 7.58 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—A. and A. s.s. Mariposa, 10 a.m.
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Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston, Hobart, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Noumea and New Hebrides.—La Perouse, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River, via Newcastle.—St. George, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Orova, 10 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Delphic, noon.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 9.30 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1899.

Yesterday the Premier in the course of his federal campaign reached Maclean, where he delivered an address in advocacy of the Commonwealth Bill. He had an enthusiastic reception, and at the close of his speech cheers were given for federation. Intelligence from the country districts shows that in all directions the cause of union is rapidly gaining ground. In the city and suburbs last evening numerous meetings were held, the votes continuing to indicate the strength of the federal feeling.

Diplomatic relations have been resumed between the United States of America and Spain.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. Chamberlain said that he would decline to instruct Sir Alfred Milner to refuse to receive petitions from the Uitlanders dealing with the internal affairs of the Transvaal.

It has been announced that the Court of Cassation was unanimous in its decision that Dreyfus should be tried before a new court-martial. M. Zola, in an article published in "L'Aurore," said that unless an awe-inspiring example was made of those in high places who were guilty of perjury and conspiracy against Dreyfus the masses would not believe in the immensity of their crimes. The Cabinet has decided to prosecute Major Esterhazy on a charge of having procured and used portions of the secret dossier in the Dreyfus trial. General Roget has been transferred to a command at Orleans. A colonel and two lieutenants have been arrested on charges of taking part in the recent disturbances. They will be tried by court-martial. The clubs at which members of the Young Royalist Party met and hatched sedition have been closed by the Government. After a stormy sitting the Chamber of Deputies, by a large majority, passed a vote of confidence in the Government.

King Humbert of Italy has granted pardons to the convicted Milan rioters, who have up to now remained in prison.

Leading English musicians are appealing to the public for £180,000 with which to erect and endow a national opera-house. The London County Council is prepared to offer a site for the purpose, and will grant monetary assistance.

The Emperor of Germany declares that his newest acquisitions in the Pacific (sold to Germany by Spain)) will lead to important developments in German trade.

On Monday the Australian cricketers commenced a match at Lord's against the M.C.C. The Englishmen, batting first on a fast wicket, compiled 245 runs, and when stumps were drawn for the day the colonials had lost one wicket in their first innings for 110 runs.

Moslem inhabitants of Crete to the number of 23,900 have left the island since its Government was transferred to Prince George of Greece, and are settling in Asia Minor, under the rule of the Sultan.

In another column will be found the report of an interview with Mr. Oliver, the Chief Railway Commissioner, in which he gives some important explanations regarding the decisions arrived at at the recent conference of Railway Commissioners in Brisbane.

A report from the Board of Health relative to the nuisances arising from the waters of Blackwattle and Rozelle Bays was discussed by the local municipal council on Monday evening. Ultimately it was resolved that delegates from the local council should meet delegates from the Annandale and Balmain councils to consider the matter and report what steps should be taken.

Yesterday afternoon a garden fete and charity fair in connection with St. Martha's Industrial Home, Renwick-street, Leichhardt, was officially opened by Lady Darley in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

A heavy snowstorm swept over the Sunny Corner district on Sunday and Monday.

Lord Brassey has received a communication from England notifying the appointment of the Chief Justice, Sir John Madden, as Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.

Early yesterday morning an outbreak of fire occurred on board the barque Aldergrove at Carrington, Newcastle, and notwithstanding the efforts of the fire brigades the flames had not been extinguished up to a late hour last night.

Transactions in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday were but few and unimportant. All bank stocks remained as previously quoted.

The Breadstuffs market yesterday was firm. Sales of wheat were reported at from 2s 9d to 2s 10d for good to prime samples.

In the Import market yesterday good business was reported in woolpacks at well-sustained rates. At the tea auction late market rates were forthcoming.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 91 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 645 were received coastwise.

A very large extent of business transpired in the Mining market yesterday. Western Australian gold stocks had the bulk of the business, and some few improved in values, but in regard to most others there was a weaker tone, in sympathy with the London market.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £6263.

The R.M.S. Moana, from San Francisco, arrived at Auckland yesterday. The mails per the R.M.S. Miowera, which left Sydney on April 26, arrived in London on the 3rd instant. The mails per the R.M.S. Ophir, which left Sydney on May 2, arrived in London on the 4th instant.

When the question is raised as to how the interests of labour would be likely to fare under federation the benefit is so obvious as to be self-apparent. If federation is to do for us what it has never failed to do for federated peoples elsewhere, and if it is to carry the advantages that federalists here and elsewhere have always claimed for it, one of the inevitable results will be an improvement in the general conditions of the colony. The public credit will be strengthened, capital will be rendered more confident, and the different forms of employment and industry must be stimulated. These are elementary facts in the situation. All the colonies will participate in them. So far as this colony is more directly concerned, our share in the advantages to be reaped in this way will be proportioned to the extent of our interest in the federation. Even the opponents of the bill admit this, and found one of their main charges on the circumstance that as the largest shareholder we shall also be the largest contributory. It is not a very business-like objection, but it has been made to serve its controversial purpose as well as some others which have not been able to command even its slender measure of justification. But if there is a price to be paid its reason must be admitted also, and to do that is to admit the great share this colony will claim in the advantages of federation. A good deal has been already said and written by way of explaining the directions in which these benefits will make themselves felt, industrially and otherwise. It would be unnecessary to return to the subject were it not that the real facts of the case continue to be misrepresented, and that the process by which this is done is mainly addressed to those perhaps not the best qualified by training and habits of thought to detect the fallacies put before them. At least that is what these appeals to their credulity would suppose, though in this as in other experiments of the kind it is not unlikely that the anti-federalists who make them will find the usual mistake in their calculations.

The coalminers and railway men, with the working-men in the suburbs, seem to have been specially selected to be practised upon in this way. We have already had to deal with the attempt made to persuade the railway employees that their wages will be cut down and themselves placed under the authority of the Inter-State Commission. The bill provides for nothing of the kind, as the railway men can see for themselves by reading the clauses defining the duties of the Commission. Yet they are asked to believe that federation, which will facilitate railway intercourse throughout the Commonwealth, and thereby promote the traffic which makes the railways pay, will at the same time lower the wages of the men who work on the railways. On such irreconcilable grounds as this they are asked to vote against the bill. There is a family resemblance between this argument and the one addressed to the coalminers. They have been told that federation will reduce their wages. The reason given is that the other colonies will be able to grant huge bonuses for local coal, which will make it impossible for Newcastle and Illawarra to compete. If this were so there might be something in the argument. But it has already been repeatedly shown from the text of the bill itself and the admissions of Sir George Turner that these bonuses are not possible, and that consequently New South Wales will not have to pay them, nor will they unduly handicap this colony's coal. On the other hand, and directly contrary to the inference which anti-federalists wish the coalminers to draw, we have the fact that the first effect of federation will be to take the duties off coal imported into Queensland and Tasmania. This should make a difference of three and two shillings in the price obtained for Newcastle and Illawarra coal in those colonies. We send coal to Western Australia, and as time goes on we hope to send more. That colony has its Colley colliery, and it might be minded to put a duty on coal imported from New South Wales in order to encourage the local product. Federation will prevent that. Victoria imports large quantities of our coal, and under federation it will be unable to put a duty on it. Do the opponents of the bill seriously think that the coalminers of Newcastle and Illawarra are unable to see that this will have the effect of strengthening rather than weakening their industry? And is it necessary to remind them that the Australian market is the one on which they mainly depend for the absorption of their output?

There remain the working classes in general to be influenced by this kind of anti-federal argument, but they are between divided counsels. Mr. Ferguson favours federation in the interests of the workers; Mr. M'Gowen apparently does not. But even the anti-federalists are divided in the counsel they put before the country. Some opponents of the bill say that New South Wales will have to pay an enormous rate of taxation per head because of the heavy customs tariff rendered necessary by the theory of protection against the outside world, or, as others say, by the terms of the Braddon clause, or by some other dire compelling reason. But Mr. M'Gowen told his hearers at Newtown the other night that this protection against the outside world was a fallacy, and that the federal tariff would be only a revenue tariff. To be sure, the same speaker also asked his hearers to believe that Victorian soldiers might be sent to this colony under federation "to shoot down peaceful working men." There is a mention of industrial arbitration and conciliation in the bill to which Mr. M'Gowen might better direct his hearers' attention if his desire be really to voice the interests of those who have elected him to represent them. We prefer to believe that they have discrimination enough to detect for themselves the contradiction in the two explanations of the federal tariff which anti-federalists have thought fit to place before them; and that they will see, with the Premier, that from the time when the industry of this colony can command the markets of the continent all labour and enterprise will receive a healthy stimulus.

The progress of Mr. Garland's experiment in dredging part of the bed of the Macquarie River for gold will be watched with considerable interest, because if successful here as in New Zealand it will certainly add to gold-mining a new and useful ally. It will be, indeed, to alluvial what cyanide has been to ores, a process not only of cheapening production but, what is more important, of winning payable yields where formerly any yield was hopeless. The application of dredges to gold-mining took its origin in New Zealand nearly twenty years ago; but it was slow in making progress, owing to mechanical and other obstacles. The circumstances under which it seemed feasible to attempt this method of gold winning closely resembled those in some parts of New South Wales. The old-time richness of the alluvial on the river banks had been worked out, and the population dwindled away, leaving formerly prosperous towns depopulated. But miners knew that in places inaccessible to them with their then appliances there was gold in plenty. Under the waters of the rivers themselves were what geologists call the most recent deposits, and there the richest yields could be looked for, if only the water could be got out of the way. But while this might be done in small or intermittent streams, it was out of the question in the important watercourses. Then some ingenious man asked himself why he could not treat these valuable beds of sand as the engineers treat the troublesome and injurious beds that shoal up harbours. Why not dredge up the stuff and extract its precious contents by the ordinary methods?

Thus was originated the gold-dredging industry on the Clutha River, in Otago, New Zealand, an industry which now has, according to the Government Statist, about 100 dredges at work, each employing some seven or eight hands, giving to the gold yield of the colony an important contribution, and very satisfactorily rewarding the enterprise and investments of the dredge-owners. Other parts of the world, like our colony, have observed these results and are applying the lessons to their own mining. As to the profits of the dredges, we may quote instances from a paper in the "Sydney Mail" some months ago, written by Mr. Jaquet, one of the inspectors of the Mines Department in this colony. The Electric No. 2, built and launched at a cost of £5000, obtained more than that value of gold within seven weeks after she got to work. A small current-wheel machine made £3570 by two months' work last winter. The Moa, belonging to a company with a capital of £4000, earned in nine months' work £10,156. These are authenticated results; many of the dredges are worked by the owners, by whom results are not stated. The dredges work so thoroughly and so cheaply that in New Zealand a yield of from one grain to a grain and a half of gold per cubic yard is found payable. Nor in practice is the benefit of the dredge confined to the actual bed of the running stream. Mr. Jaquet says that "under certain conditions a dredge is able to cut a channel for itself through the river banks and wander at the will of the engineer in charge over the bordering flats, or it may be launched to work low-lying auriferous flats far removed from any river at all." In New Zealand the season that gives best returns is the winter, because then the volume of water is greatest.

These facts are certainly of great encouragement to those who in suitable localities are about to apply dredging to our auriferous streams. Mr. Garland's pioneer work will be very valuable to all interested in gold-mining, and it is already apparent that before long we shall have a number of dredges at work in the rivers of old alluvial districts like Araluen, Adelong, and many others. But the note of warning uttered both by Mr. Cook and Mr. Garland on Saturday should be heard by those who may rashly assume that we have only to introduce dredges here to repeat the success of New Zealand dredgers. The reasons for that success lie in the suitability of the Clutha to dredging, and in the richness of the gold deposits reached there by this machinery. We have, no doubt, many important deposits of alluvial yet to be worked in the beds of rivers, but our rivers differ from those of New Zealand in being generally more narrow and broken, and, more important, in having a much diminished flow of water. Mr. Garland's dredge, for example, is working in a dam, not a flowing river. We can thus foresee that the wear and tear upon the machinery will be greater here than in New Zealand, while drought will more frequently interpose to prevent work going on. Besides, in some of our auriferous rivers the water has a value of its own, and should dredging extend it is not unlikely that some friction would make itself felt over the water question in such districts. It may be, as friends of dredging assert, that no new injurious ingredient is added to the water by the operation of a dredge, but those who have seen a mining watercourse can imagine what would be the condition of the escape water when the very river bed had been dredged up bucket by bucket and washed. However, we can safely leave the future to take care of itself in that respect. Mr. Cook will have to issue the leases for dredging areas, and he will also have an influence in administering our recent riparian law, so that there will be redress in case of injury. What is of importance is to remember that we are not on the eve of a revolution in gold-mining, but simply of an experiment, which may be of great value in turning to account some of our alluvial gold deposits. The cheapness of the treatment and its convenience are in its favour, and if the results are to swell our gold yield, employ labour, and draw forth hitherto untouched resources in a limited area of auriferous watercourses, they will be of sufficient importance. But we shall do well to watch the present experiment and extend the dredging process gradually.

The incident at the Auteuil races, near Paris, on Sunday, when the appearance of President Loubet was made the signal for a demonstration of exceeding bad taste and even violence, excited a stormy sitting in the Chamber of Deputies on Monday. The feeling of the Chamber was with the President and his Ministers, for a vote of confidence was carried by a large majority, and a member who sneeringly referred to the President's action in the Panama scandal was censured and expelled from the sitting. But the situation of both President Loubet and M. Dupuy is far from reassuring. There must be a surprising heat and extent of ill-will when the head of the Republic attending in state a fashionable function is actually struck at, jeered, and otherwise insulted by, as M. Dupuy describes them, "the representatives of elegance and good taste." Such demonstrations are not aimed against the President personally, but against the Republic. Significant in the outbreak on Sunday were the wearing of the Boulangist carnation and the departure of Major Marchand. It would seem as if the uneasy feeling of Paris were striving after a successor to "the brave general," and might find a new dictator in the person of the hero of Fashoda. The question now of most importance in France is whether Paris, having heard the verdict of its highest Court, will await the assembling of the military tribunal at Rennes, which is to try Dreyfus. The date cannot be before the 26th, when Dreyfus is expected to arrive at Brest. What may happen in the meantime is the critical matter. If there were a hostile vote in the Chamber of Deputies leading to the fall of the Dupuy Cabinet, if Marchand were to lend himself to political intrigues, or if a series of popular demonstrations were made against President Loubet in Paris, the consequences could not but be to reinforce the military element, and dispose the second court-martial to obstinately confirm the verdict of the first as a censure upon revision ordered by civilian lawyers. And then it might be at once a struggle to the death between the Republic and the Army. Perhaps the safety of the Republic is due more than anything else to the unpopularity of the leading generals. An English paper says that were General Gallieni, the ruler of Madagascar, to repair to Paris, he might if he liked cause the Republic the gravest complications.

The House of Commons got itself into a muddle the other day about the advisability or otherwise of women serving on the new councils contemplated by the London Government Bill. It was proposed first of all in committee that no woman should be eligible to serve, whether as mayor, alderman, or councillor. The main reasons advanced for this proposition were—first, that the work to be done by the new councils was so distasteful and unpleasant that it would not be right to ask women to undertake it; and, secondly, that if Parliament allowed women to sit on these councils it would in all reason be bound to give them also the Parliamentary franchise, with the right to sit and vote in the House of Commons. The second reason appealed very strongly to members on both sides. Mr. Balfour, for instance, who professes himself to be strongly in favour of the granting of the franchise to women, admitted that he regarded the claim of women to seats in Parliament as "absolutely intolerable." Notwithstanding statements of this kind the committee—the House was sitting in committee—rejected the proposal, leaving it on record that a woman might fill the place of mayor, alderman, or councillor. An ingenious person then suggested that the position of mayor should be barred to women, on the ground mainly that it carries with the duties of a magistrate, which it would be hard for a woman to discharge. This suggestion was adopted. Then another legislator moved to exclude women from the office of alderman, relying mainly on the fact that the very term implied a man, not a woman, and that although the House of Commons could do most things, it could not change a woman into a man. His amendment was carried. By this time the farcical character of the whole proceeding had impressed itself on the committee. Speaker after speaker had borne witness to the excellent work done by women on boards of guardians and school boards, but somehow or another there seemed to be a disinclination to allow them to act on councils under the London Government Bill. No woman could be a mayor, no woman could be an alderman, and it was nearly decided that no woman could be a councillor. But at this stage the discussion was postponed, leaving on the public mind the impression that certain members were not far wrong when they said that once the woman question was introduced the House of Commons seemed to lose all touch with logic, reason, and common sense.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.—Perhaps the most interesting town in New South Wales is Parramatta. It is the oldest, and is full of associations in connection with the history of the colony, and the development of its industries, both pastoral and manufacturing. In this week's "Mail" an attempt is made to do justice to the historic town, both pictorially and by means of a series of articles on Parramatta and district. These are full of interest. There are some 30 illustrations of the town and the country round it, including some charming views, and a wide panorama taken from May's Hill looking north, and giving a splendid idea of the place as it is. Besides these there are a large number of portraits, chiefly appertaining to The King's School and its scholars, past and present, with a memoir of the famous school. Among the general illustrations of the number are portraits of the members of the English football team which is on its way to Sydney. There is a flashlight picture of the Agricultural Society's ball at the Town Hall, and a portrait group of the committee; a sketch of the German four-masted ship Eilbek as she appeared when towed dismasted into Sydney Harbour after her thrilling experience; illustrations of the new premises of the Australian Mortgage and Finance Company, Limited, in Bligh-street, and various illustrations in connection with the Dubbo show.

CABLE INTERRUPTION.—The Postmaster-General has received the following message from Adelaide:—"Berne notifies that in consequence of interruption of Mozambique Lourenzo Marques cables, traffic with Central Africa is subject to a delay of 12 hours."

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—Earl Beauchamp dined with the Union Club last evening. Yesterday his Excellency was waited on by Mr. W. A. Hudson (acting president of the Commercial Travellers' Association) and Mr. H. T. Everett (secretary), for the purpose of welcoming him to New South Wales on behalf of the association, and to request that like his predecessors he would become patron of the association. The Governor was pleased to comply with the request, and at the same time stated that he was a life-governor of the Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Society of Great Britain. During the morning Lady Mary Lygon and Lady Bertha Wilbraham visited the orphanage and school of the Kilburn Sisters at Waverley.

RETURN OF THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.—The Minister for Lands returned to his office yesterday after his trip to the south. During his absence Mr. Carruthers paid a visit to a number of forest reserves. Owing to the mature timber being difficult of access a number of the timber mills were shut up. All timber near at hand which it would pay to send to market had been cut out. An inclination, however, was expressed in several quarters to restart the mills if the recent advance for hardwood was maintained. The Minister said that he saw hundreds of thousands of acres of timber growing which, in the course of a few years, would reach maturity and become a valuable asset to the State; and he had come to the conclusion that there was great necessity for preserving these forests instead of allowing them to be selected and the timber destroyed. It was the intention of Mr. Carruthers to pay a visit to the Bega labour settlement, but owing to the continued wet weather he deferred the visit.

DEPUTATION.—A deputation from the Rookwood Benevolent Society, comprising Mr. J. A. Cawdell (President), and Mr. J. T. Jay (Mayor of Rookwood), waited upon the Colonial Secretary yesterday and asked for a Government grant. It was stated that in 1896 a subsidy was objected to on the ground that the society was sectarian. Now it was non-sectarian, and it was requested that a subsidy of £ for £ be given. Mr. Brunker said he would consider the matter if he got the balance-sheet and additional information.

RAILWAY TENDERS.—The Railway Commissioners opened a number of tenders yesterday for various supplies. The tender of John Whitehead was accepted for the cartage of railway parcels in connection with the metropolitan district of Sydney. The work is heavy, as it involves the carriage of 5000 parcels per day. Under the "stamp system" this traffic on the railways has very much increased, and results in an income of nearly £100,000 per annum.

THE PROSPECT RESERVOIR.—The Prospect Reservoir which had, owing to the recent dry weather, fallen some 12ft. below top water level, has been considerably replenished by the recent rains. Although no very heavy rainfall was experienced either at Prospect or the Cataract River, as the result of the fall upon land in the catchment area, the quantity of water now flowing into Prospect Reservoir has since been about 135,000,000 gallons every 24 hours. This will, it is expected, by to-day have reached a total of 150,000,000 gallons. This quantity, it is stated, will soon fill the reservoir to its ordinary capacity.

SAILING OF THE MARIPOSA TO-DAY.—The R.M.S. Mariposa, of the A. and A. Route, will take her departure from the west side of Circular Quay at noon to-day bound for San Francisco, via Auckland, Apia, and Honolulu. This favourite liner has a fair number of passengers for this season of the year, included in the number being Mr. J. F. Bertram, who is proceeding to New York to take up the position of Imperial German Vice-Consul in that city. The list also includes the Rev. Dr. O'Leary, Rev. J. T. Rogers, Rev. J. M'Mullen, Mr. W. A. Dwyer, Mr. C. H. B. Corbett, Mr. J. Strachan, and Mr. F. A. Goodmanson. In addition to the passengers booked here the Mariposa will pick up several at way ports, and it is expected by the time that she enters the Golden Gate she will have a full complement on board. The cargo by the Mariposa includes large lines of tin, hides, skins, and general colonial produce.

EVIDENCE IN UNDEFENDED CASES.—Yesterday, during the hearing of a case in the Banco Court, Mr. Justice Stephen expressed an opinion that where defendants did not appear in an action plaintiffs ought not to be compelled to prove their cases with technical exactness according to the strictest principles of law, an obligation which frequently led to just claims being defeated. Before he went away to England he left some suggestions as to an alteration of the law, but when he returned he found that nothing had been done in the way of legislation. Mr. Pring, referring to a bill which has apparently been framed by the Government, said it was intensely complicated and would prove much more expensive than the existing state of things, as litigants would quickly find out if it became law. His Honor, referring to the same measure, supplemented his previous remarks by saying that he had gone through it, and struck out a number of clauses, and he thought a bill of a dozen clauses would have been quite sufficient. "It is supposed," added his Honor, "that the Bar sets its face against any amendment of the law, when as a matter of fact it is exactly the other way."

JUBILEE OF SIR GEORGE GABRIEL STOKES.—Congratulations from the Royal Society of New South Wales were cabled so as to reach Sir George Gabriel Stokes, Bart., F.R.S., M.A., D.C.L., LL.D., D.Sc., &c., Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge, on the occasion of his jubilee on the 5th instant.

ALDERMANIC ELECTION AT STRATHFIELD.—On Monday Alderman T. F. H. Mackenzie (Mayor of Strathfield), as returning officer, received nominations for the aldermanic vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman G. Christie. Only one nomination was received, that of Mr. C. J. Henty, merchant, of the firm of Parbury, Henty, and Co., and Mr. Henty was therefore declared elected.

TYPHOID PATIENTS AND THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—At a meeting of the Glebe Council held on Monday evening two letters were read from Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., Minister for Public Instruction. The first was dated May 18, and was in reply to the complaint of the aldermen that cases of typhoid were brought to the Children's Hospital from districts outside the Glebe, which they considered unfair. Mr. Hogue intimated that he brought the matter before his colleague, the Colonial Secretary, both verbally and by letter, and represented the wrong done to the people of the Glebe by allowing cases of sickness from outside the borough to be brought for treatment to the local hospital. Mr. Brunker had promised immediate attention to the matter, and had given Mr. Hogue to understand that a stop would be put to the practice. The second letter, written a day later, informed the council that he (Mr. Hogue) had received a reply that morning from Mr. Brunker, pointing out that he had discovered that the admission of typhoid patients was a matter to be determined by the committee of management of the hospital, assisted by the medical staff. Mr. Brunker added, however, that confident as he was of the difficulty that would arise, and the irritation that would be created if admission to a patient was refused, yet he had referred his (Mr. Hogue's) letter and the council's inspector's report to the chief medical officer, with a view of their meeting the wishes of the Glebe residents on the subject. The council decided to receive the letters.

DEATH OF A SHIPMASTER.—The flags on the North Shore Ferry Company's steamers were at half-mast on Monday as a mark of respect to the late master of one of the vessels, Captain Butler. Captain Butler died on Friday last at his residence, Arthur-street, North Sydney. He had been in the company's service for a period of 30 years, and was regarded as the commodore master in the ferry boats. The steamer Coombra, then running to Lavender Bay, was one of the first vessels he was in, and that is nearly 30 years since. Mr. John Clayton, who was engineer of the Coombra at that time, pre-deceased Captain Butler by a week, his death being announced from Newcastle.

FOUND DROWNED.—Yesterday morning, about half-past 8 o'clock, Constable Harris, of the Glebe police, discovered the body of a man floating in the waters of Blackwattle Bay. The body has since been identified as that of John Heaney, of 443 Darling-street, Ultimo, where he resided with his wife and family. The body, which was fully clothed, was discovered near the Kauri Timber Company's wharf. In one of the pockets was found an elector's right, which led to the identification of the deceased. The body was removed to the South Sydney Morgue, and the City Coroner was informed.

DEATH FROM LAUDANUM POISONING.—The City Coroner yesterday resumed the inquest concerning the death of Rowland Buckridge, which occurred on May 29, at Cavendish-street, Petersham. Dr. J. S. M'Kay deposed to visiting the deceased and finding a bottle containing laudanum. Previous to seeing the bottle he formed the opinion that the deceased was suffering from laudanum poisoning. The label on the bottle produced was not one that a chemist would use. A tablespoonful of the contents of the bottle would be sufficient to cause death. Mr. W. M. Hamlet, Government Analyst, testified to the fact that he found the constituents of opium in deceased's stomach to such an extent that he formed the opinion that large quantities of the drug must have been consumed. Dr. G. H. Taylor, Government Pathologist, deposed that in his opinion death was due to opium or laudanum poisoning. The smallest recorded fatal dose of this drug for a healthy adult was 2 drams. The jury, after a retirement of 30 minutes, returned a verdict that deceased died by poisoning from laudanum, but there was not sufficient evidence to show whether or not it was self-administered.

THE DROUGHT AND VICTORIAN RAILWAY RATES.—The Victorian Railway Department has (says the Melbourne "Age" of Monday) come to the rescue of the stationowners and settlers of New South Wales, whose flocks and herds are perishing upon the drought-stricken pasture lands of the Riverina. It has been brought under the notice of Mr. Mathieson that beyond Narrandera especially stockowners find it almost impossible to obtain fodder to keep their stock alive, and the Commissioner has agreed to grant to that district the special railway rates which it has been the practice to concede to districts within Victoria when similarly circumstanced. Arrangements have now been completed whereby a rebate of 25 per cent. off the freight over the Victorian lines to Albury will be granted on proof that the fodder has been sent by rail, thence to Narrandera or stations beyond. The concession will be brought into operation to-day. Full rates will be charged in the first instance, and rebates will be granted on receipt of statutory declarations to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the fodder has reached its destination, and has been used for the purpose of keeping starving stock alive.

At Monday night's meeting of the Marrickville Council the Mayor stated that notices had been served on all ratepayers to have dangerous waterholes fenced securely.

Alderman A. H. Scouller, who had been away on an extended English tour for the benefit of his health, was present at Monday night's meeting of the Marrickville Council. The Mayor (Alderman W. W. Clarke) welcomed him. Subsequently in the Mayor's room Alderman Scouller's health was drunk with musical honours.

We have received a copy of the "Student's Handbook of the Sydney University" presented by the University Christian Union. It is a small pocket-book replete with information concerning the institution.

Professor Henderson, B.A., will deliver a lecture in connection with the Bourke-street Congregational Literary and Debating Society to-night on "Impressions of England."

By advertisement appearing elsewhere members of the Kennel Club are reminded that they can obtain ladies' tickets for the official opening of the show to-morrow by applying to the secretary for them.

We are requested to state that a full rehearsal by the Philharmonic Society of "Israel in Egypt" will take place to-night at 7.30 at the Town Hall.

Miss A. Greenaway, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, has received from St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, a number of medallions, and the following are entitled to wear them:—Mrs. Edith C. Taylor, Misses Ethel C. Molesworth, Eleanor M. Molesworth, Evelyn Harvey, Margaret Somerbell, Mary Delargy, Gertrude G. L. M'Lean, and Isabel Ahrnsson, Messrs. Thomas W. Auben, C. Dudley Cooper, John Dart, Alfred E. Lee, John T. Logan, George Haimes, and Alfred C. Robbins.

George Harris, 32, was driving a horse and cart in Oxford-street yesterday afternoon when the animal fell, the driver being thrown from his seat. He was admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital by Dr. Sheldon and found to be suffering from a broken leg.

It is announced in another column that a ball in aid of the Foundling Hospital, Waitara, will be held in the Paddington Town Hall this evening.

During the past few weeks robberies have been frequent in Marrickville. At a meeting held on Monday evening Alderman Perkins drew the attention of the council to the need of increased police protection. He moved,—"That a letter be sent to the Inspector-General of Police on the matter, requesting that in future the whole of the local force be not withdrawn on public holidays." The Mayor (Alderman W. W. Clarke) promised to bring the matter before the Inspector-General without delay.

The secretary of the National Shipwreck Relief Society (Captain Webber) writes to say that Mr. Gowan, who was mentioned in yesterday's paragraph as among the list of awards for bravery, was passed the silver medal and the certificate of the society.

The number of visitors to the Australian Museum during the month of May was:—On weekdays, 8033, being an average of 365 per day; on Sundays, 2475, being an average of 619 per day.

The Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade report for May shows that 137 cases of accident and transport were attended during the month, the officers and hand-wheel ambulances travelling thereon 341 miles. The cases are classified as follows:—Wharf and shipping, 17; Government (including employees, police, and naval cases and hospital admission order cases), 31; street accidents, 19; at the sports, 39; medical, surgical, and casualty transports, 40; domestic, 7; factories, 17; treated at the ambulance stations according to first aid, 28. Twenty-eight were female cases, and 4 occurred on Sundays. Long-distance transports (over five miles) were conducted from Pymble, Waterloo, Annandale, Ryde, Hunter's Hill, Drummoyne, Burwood, Parramatta, Strathfield, and Balmain.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

THE NO-CONFIDENCE MOTION.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The House of Assembly is debating the no-confidence motion with no present prospect of a finality.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE GRANT TO LORD KITCHENER.

VOTED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE DISENTOMBING OF THE MAHDI'S REMAINS.

LONDON, June 6.

The House of Commons, in Committee of Supply, has by 393 to 51 passed a resolution in favour of a grant of £30,000 to Lord Kitchener, in recognition of his services in the Soudan.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition, supported the vote, but criticised the action of the Sirdar in connection with the disentombing of the remains of the Mahdi at Khartoum.

Mr. John Morley, M.P. for Montrose Burghs, vehemently condemned the action of the British.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Government, denied that the Mahdi's remains were disentombed by stealth. The Soudanese officers and men, he explained, openly disentombed the dry bones with the view of destroying the superstition attaching to the Mahdi's remains, otherwise the lives of the British officers remaining in the Soudan would have been in jeopardy.

Lord Kitchener was present in the House during the debate.

THE TRANSVAAL.

PETITIONS DEALING WITH INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

LONDON, June 6.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night Mr. Chamberlain (Secretary of State for the Colonies), said he would decline to instruct Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, to refuse to receive petitions from the Uitlanders dealing with the internal affairs of the Transvaal.

CRETE.

LONDON, June 5.

Moslem inhabitants of Crete to the number of 23,000 have left the island since its government was transferred to Prince George of Greece, and are settling in Asia Minor under the rule of the Sultan.

THE SPANISH COLONIES.

THE CESSION TO GERMANY.

LONDON, June 5.

The Emperor of Germany declares that his newest acquisitions in the Pacific Ocean (the Carolines, the Ladrones, and Pelew Archipelago, sold by Spain) will lead to important developments in German trade.

Herr Richter, the leader of the Radicals in the Reichstag, protests that the islands are worthless to Germany.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS RESUMED.

LONDON, June 5.

The United States of America and Spain have resumed diplomatic relations, which were broken off at the commencement of the late war.

THE MILAN RIOTS.

LONDON, June 5.

King Humbert of Italy has granted pardons to the convicted Milan rioters, who have up to now remained in prison.

A NATIONAL OPERA HOUSE.

APPEAL OF ENGLISH MUSICIANS.

LONDON, June 5.

The leading English musicians are appealing to the public for £180,000 with which to erect and endow a national opera house.

The London County Council is prepared to offer a site for the National Opera House, and will grant monetary assistance.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 6.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 11-16d per ounce standard.

TO-DAY.

United Federal Executive: Waterloo, Town Hall, Messrs. J. A. Hogue, W. H. Mahony, and G. Anderson, 8 p.m.; Leichhardt, Town Hall, Hon. J. H. Carruthers, 8 p.m.; Darlington, Glengarry Hotel, Abercrombie and Wells streets, Messrs. J. M. Chanter and Mr. J. J. Macfadyen, 8 p.m.; Federation Hall, Church-hill, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, 8 p.m.; Waverley, Stratton's Hall, Hon. John Hughes, 8 p.m.; Woolloomooloo, Presbyterian Hall, Palmer-street, Messrs. T. R. Bavin and W. Edmunds, 8 p.m.; Balmain East, Commercial Hotel, Messrs. F. A. Winter, F. J. Donovan, and W. Martin, 8 p.m.; Erskineville, Town Hall, Messrs. E. W. Molesworth and F. E. M'Lean, 8 p.m.; Woolloomooloo, Mission Hall, Bourke-street, Messrs. A. W. Meeks, P. E. Quinn, and A. J. Reynolds, 8 p.m.; Burwood, Ireland's Hotel, Messrs. W. Archer, Alderman Hart, and W. Jenkins, 8 p.m.; Redfern, Cleveland Inn, Messrs. Bellingham, Gray, and others, 8 p.m.

Anti-Convention Bill League: Newtown, Town Hall, Hon. W. J. Lyne, 8 p.m.; Woollahra, White's Hotel, Old South Head-road, Hons. W. J. Trickett and T. M. Slattery, 8 p.m.; Waterloo, Irishtown, Mr. J. R. Dacey, 8 p.m.; St. Peters, Town Hall, Messrs. Frank Cotton and J. A. Hendry, 8 p.m.; Cabramatta, Mr. C. S. Beeby, 8 p.m.; Watson's Bay, Mission Hall, Messrs. J. A. Dobbie, B.A., and E. W. Foxall, 8 p.m.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3 p.m.

Kennel Club: Dog Show, Exhibition Building.

Bourke-street Congregational L. and D. Society: Lecture by Acting Professor Henderson, 8 p.m.

Gas-cooking Demonstrations: Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.

A Ball in aid of the Foundling Hospital, Waitara, North Sydney, Paddington Town Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Rev. J. Nairn's Recital, "The Starling," 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Our Boys' Institute: Reunion of Members, 8 p.m.

Kensington Races: This afternoon.

Mr. Alfred Coffey's Collection of Pictures: Needs's Rooms, Liverpool-street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coogee Aquarium: All day. Select Dance To-night.

Texas Jack: Opposite Redfern railway station, 2.30 and 8.

Darlinghurst Rink, 10 a.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Belle of New York," 2 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Liars," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Three Musketeers," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: 7.45 p.m.

Benefit to Miss Peggy Pryde, Tivoli Theatre, 2 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Soldier and a Man," 7.45 p.m.

Opera House: "Dr. Bill," 8 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium: Open Daily.

The Cycloramas and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: Sweeney Todd, "The Demon Barber of Fleet-street," 8 p.m.

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"FOUR CROWN" WHISKY is the thing.
A Spirit pure, of flavour mild,
A nip for a man but not for a child.—Advt.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

THE COURT OF CASSATION UNANIMOUS.

RETURN OF M. ZOLA.

CHALLENGE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

AN EXAMPLE NECESSARY.

LONDON, June 5.

The French cruiser Sfax will bring Dreyfus from the Ile du Diable to France, where he will arrive three weeks hence.

It is announced that the Court of Cassation was unanimous in its decision that Dreyfus should be retried before a new Court-martial.

M. Zola, the novelist, has returned to Paris from England, whither he had fled to escape prosecution in connection with the case. He challenges the Government to prosecute him for an article he wrote in "L'Aurore" last year reviewing the Dreyfus prosecution.

In the course of an article in "L'Aurore" yesterday M. Zola said that unless an awe-inspiring example was made of those in high places who were guilty of perjury and conspiracy against Dreyfus the masses would not believe in the immensity of their crimes.

June 6.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a motion directing that the judgment of the Court of Cassation shall be placarded everywhere.

M. Lebret, Minister for Justice, submitted a question as to the impeachment of General Mercier (the Minister for War at the time Dreyfus was convicted) for communicating secret documents; but as General Mercier expects to give evidence at the re-trial of Dreyfus at Rennes, the Chamber decided to consider the question of the impeachment of General Mercier after the Rennes Court-martial had given its verdict. M. Dupuy offered no objections to this course.

MAJOR ESTERHAZY TO BE PROSECUTED.

GENERAL ROGET TRANSFERRED.

LONDON, June 6.

The Cabinet has determined to prosecute Major Esterhazy on a charge of having procured and used portions of the secret dossier in the Dreyfus trial.

General Roget has been transferred to a command at Orleans.

Consideration is now being given to the question of prosecuting General de Boisdeffre, ex-chief of the General Staff, and General Gonse; but a final determination will not be arrived at till the trial of Colonel du Paty de Clam is concluded.

REVOLUTIONARY FEELING IN FRANCE.

DECLARATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

LONDON, June 5.

The French President, M. Loubet, in referring to the Nationalists' demonstration made against him at Auteuil races, on Sunday declared that he will firmly enforce his authority to quell such outbreaks of disorder.

The riotous proceedings at Auteuil are regarded as worthless in their effect upon the public.

STORMY SITTING OF THE CHAMBER.

A ROYALIST DEPUTY EXPELLED.

LONDON, June 6.

Upon the Government being interpellated in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in reference to the disturbances at Auteuil on Sunday, M. Dupuy, the Premier, scathingly denounced as "reactionary perturbers" the Auteuil representatives of elegance and good taste.

A stormy sitting of the Chamber ensued. A Royalist deputy, who sneeringly described President Loubet as an "honest Panamist," was censured and expelled from the Chamber.

A vote of confidence in the Government was passed by a large majority.

ARMY OFFICERS ARRESTED.

ROYALIST CLUBS CLOSED.

LONDON, June 6.

A colonel and two lieutenants of the army have been arrested on charges of taking part in the riotous disturbances at Auteuil. They will be tried by court-martial.

The clubs where members of the Young Royalist party met and hatched sedition have been closed by the Government.

THE DEROULEDE TRIAL.

THE PROSECUTOR DISMISSED.

LUKEWARMNESS ALLEGED.

A JUDGE DISCIPLINED.

LONDON, June 6.

M. Lombard, a Solicitor-General of the Court of Appeal, who was the public prosecutor in the fruitless charge against M. Deroulede and M. Habert of having attempted to raise a revolt on the occasion of the late President Faure's funeral, has been dismissed, owing to the lukewarmness he displayed when M. de Beaurepaire, an ex-Judge of the Court of Cassation, while giving evidence, insulted President Loubet.

M. Tardif, President of the Assizes, at which the trial took place, has been arraigned before the Council of Discipline.

COURSING IN ENGLAND.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN GREYHOUND.

LONDON, June 6.

Fullerton, the well-known greyhound, is dead.

Fullerton was a phenomenal greyhound, and when owned by Colonel North divided for the Waterloo Cup at Altcar in 1889, and won the much-coveted prize in the three following seasons. Fullerton was a brindle dog by Greentick, from Bit of Fashion, and weighed 66lb. when in condition.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE MATCH AGAINST M.C.C. AND GROUND.

MODERATE SCORE BY THE HOME TEAM.

THE AUSTRALIANS MAKE A GOOD START.

DARLING AND HILL BATTING FREELY.

LONDON, June 5.

The Australians commenced their ninth match of the tour to-day at Lords, when they met the M.C.C. and Ground. The weather was brilliantly fine and the heat was intense. There was a large attendance. The ground was in good order, and the wicket fast.

The following team was selected to represent the home side:—W. G. Grace, C. L. Townsend, S. M. J. Woods, J. T. Hearne, A. E. Trott, W. Attewell, W. Gunn, J. H. Board, F. G. Ford, P. F. Warner, and Captain Wynyard. W. Wrathall was chosen at the last moment in place of Ford.

Gregory (who injured one of his fingers in the test match), Laver, and Johns are standing out of the Australian team.

Dr. Grace won the toss, and the Australians took the field. Grace and Warner opened the innings to the bowling of Howell and Jones. The M. C. C. team made an inauspicious start, as before Warner had scored he was smartly caught at the wickets by Kelly off Jones. The first wicket fell for 5. Gunn filled the gap, and like Grace showed confidence. The veteran scored much faster than his partner, having 36 to his credit when the total was 46, Gunn having just reached double figures. Grace continued to play the bowling with freedom. He added 14, and was then caught by Hill off Trumble for 50, which included seven fourers. His innings was not without blemish, as when he had scored 15 he gave a chance to Howell. Two for 72; Gunn 22.

Townsend joined Gunn, and the pair remained together till the adjournment for lunch, when the total was 102 for two wickets; Gunn 39, Townsend 13. Noble (at 35, vice Jones), Trumble, and M'Leod were also tried with the ball before lunch.

There were 13,000 spectators present upon play being resumed. Gunn added three, and was bowled by Jones for 42.

The batsman had been in for two hours and gave one chance—stumping—to the wicketkeeper, Kelly. Three for 112; Townsend 20. Captain Wynyard succeeded, and was out leg before to Jones before he scored. Four for 114. Laver took the place of Trumble in the field, the latter being presumably unwell.

Woods joined Townsend, and the pair carried the score to 152, when the Gloucestershire man was run out for 37. Five for 152. Trott followed, but immediately lost Woods, who was caught by Trumper off M'Leod for 20. Six for 152. Trott was bowled by M'Leod for 0. Seven for 152. The last three wickets fell without the score being altered.

Wrathall and Board became partners. The former was disposed of by Jones for 14. Attewell remained with Board, who batted well until the second century was reached. Attewell was caught by Noble off M'Leod for 16. Board, who was top scorer with 59, was bowled by Jones. He played a splendid innings, and gave a dashing exhibition of cricket, obtaining his runs in an hour and a quarter. His score included six fours. Hearne was not out 4, the total being 245. The ninth wicket added 43 to the score.

Jones secured five wickets for 72, M'Leod three for 39, Trumble one for 18. Howell had 70 runs debited to him, and Noble 43, without getting a wicket.

The Australians' innings was opened by Iredale and Darling, the bowlers being Hearne and Trott. Iredale was caught by Wynyard off Hearne before he scored. Hill joined the captain, and the pair gave a fine exhibition of free play. Changes of bowlers were made, Townsend, Woods, Attewell, Trott, and Hearne being successively tried; but the batsmen were immovable, and runs came freely. Darling when 53 gave a chance to Woods at slip, but the offer was not taken, and Darling and Hill were still in when the stumps were drawn, the total being 110 for one wicket—Darling 60, Hill 50.

Following are the scores:—

M.C.C. AND GROUND.—First Innings.

Grace, c Hill, b Trumble	50
Warner, c Kelly, b Jones	0
Gunn, b Jones	42
Townsend, run out	37
Wynyard, lbw, Jones	0
Woods, c Trumper, b M'Leod	20
Trott, b M'Leod	0
Wrathall, c and b Jones	14
Board, b Jones	59
Attewell, c Noble, b M'Leod	16
Hearne, not out	4
Sundries	3
Total	245

Bowling: Jones, 5 for 72; M'Leod, 3 for 39; Trumble, 1 for 18; Noble, 0 for 43; Howell, 0 for 70.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

Iredale, c Wynyard, b Hearne	0
Darling, not out	60
Hill, not out	50
One for	110

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QUEENSLAND.

AN OVERDUE VESSEL.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Considerable anxiety is felt concerning the ship Red Rock, which left Townsville for New Caledonia, on February 20 last, and has not been heard of since. While at Townsville a fire occurred aboard the vessel, in consequence of which she was detained for several months. According to the latest mail advices reinsurances were effected on the vessel at 75 guineas.

QUEENSLAND AS A FIELD FOR IMMIGRATION.

In the Assembly to-day the Premier, in reply to a question, stated that Mr. Ben Tillett had been appointed by the Agent-General to deliver a course of 20 lectures, not 10 as first stated, on the subject of Queensland as a suitable field for immigration. The Government saw no reason to object to the appointment.

THE CRIMINAL CODE COMMISSION.

The report of the Commission on the Criminal Code prepared by the Chief Justice recently was tabled in the Assembly to-day. The report recommends the adoption of the code with certain amendments. Among the principal amendments are the extension of the system of conditional suspension of the punishment now only allowed in cases of certain first offenders to all cases, and to these either in whole or in part. The majority of the commission, Justices Griffith and Chubb dissenting, suggested that a criminal assault should no longer be a capital offence, and that the death penalty should no longer be inflicted for robbery or attempted robbery under arms accompanied by wounding, when the death of the wounded person does not ensue. The commission further recommended the adoption of the changes proposed in the draft code with respect to the definition of murder, and the division of murder into two classes, namely, wilful murder when death is intended, and murder when that result is not intended.

Mr. Sturnfels, wool expert to Dalgety and Co., has been appointed wool lecturer to the Brisbane Technical College.

The annual report on Pacific Island immigration for the last year shows that 1149 males and 29 females were brought into Queensland, and 642 males and 51 females were returned to the islands during the year. 202 deaths occurred among the population, and there were 8485 kanakas in the colony.

Three young men had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. They were boating in Moreton Bay, when the boat suddenly upset. The young men were nearly exhausted when they were picked up by a passing boat.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

STRIKE IN THE BOOT TRADE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

A strike has occurred at the Colonial Boot Factory at East Perth. Twenty men are out. The principal points at issue are stated to be that the factory is paying less than 55s a week, the rate agreed on at the conference last year, and that a greater proportion of day labour is employed than was agreed upon.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Hobart Marine Board, at a special meeting to-day, adopted the harbour-master's recommendations to lengthen the Argyle and Dunn-street piers; and also to widen the latter so as to accommodate the large steamers now trading here. The channel at Dunn-street pier will be dredged 10ft. wider before the next fruit shipping season.

The Rev. C. H. Talbot has accepted the call to the Randwick Presbyterian Church, although strongly pressed to remain at Chalmers Church, Hobart. He had previously declined a call to the Essendon Presbyterian Church.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Mdlle. Trebelli has arrived by the Moana from San Francisco. She intends touring New Zealand.

The members of the "China Town" Company are passengers by the Moana from San Francisco.

THE R.M.S. MOANA AT AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Moana arrived from San Francisco at 6 a.m. The passengers for Sydney are:—Mesdames Trebelli, Vandour, M'Gowan, English, Bernard, Pain, Ward, Misses C. O. Stevens, B. Lee, A. Coates, N. M'Coy, M'Avoy, M. Lack, V. Gilette, L. M'Coy, A. Merrill, E. Siegel, Rev. Mothers Lamon, Jackson, Smith, Mubrien, Rev. Dr. Roper, Dr. W. D. Carnegie, Messrs. F. P. Paul, G. Tye, H. Knipping, English, J. H. Hall, H. H. Hinstraw, James M'Mahon, N. H. Reed, H. Robinson, O. M. M'Adoo, James Patton, R. H. Stevens, Frank Earp, Bernard, Harry Castman, Harry Conor, E. E. Coke, R. Dunbar, S. Marion, A. Pain, H. Ward, and 60 in the steerage.

NEWS FROM SAMOA.

THE SITUATION QUIET.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The mailboat brings news from Samoa to May 31. Mataafa, at the request of the Commission, has surrendered over 1800 arms. The Germans are now acting in accord with the other Powers. The American warship Philadelphia has left for San Francisco. Mataafa waited upon the Commission. Mr. Maxse, the British Consul, and Herr Rose, the German Consul, leave for home. Special correspondents of the London "Times" and the "Cologne Gazette" have arrived in Samoa.

A SENSATIONAL MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

On Monday morning a man found a bottle at Henley Beach which had been washed up by the sea. The bottle was broken open and inside was found a paper on which, faintly written in lead pencil, was "Ship Maria Antoinette about December 25 sunk with all hands excepting first mate, Johann Johnsen; second mate, now in dying condition; cook, George Williams; and myself, A.B. Harrold Smith. Mother's address, number ten Constitution Hill, London. Should we not reach land let her know our fate, London agents Smith, Bright, and Adams, Gravesend."

THE PERTHSHIRE.

The message which was posted in the Merchants' Exchange on Monday to the effect that the Perthshire (or the supposed Perthshire) was in tow yesterday received a considerable amount of attention. The queries made were—"Was it the Mararoa speaking the Sterling off there and mistaken for the Perthshire in tow?" "Was it the Mararoa simply signalling Cape Maria, saying, "No news Perthshire?" It was half-past 10 o'clock on Sunday night last, presumably clear, and the lookout should, or probably would, know the Mararoa, one of the regular trading steamers. He also is presumed to know the approximate date of sighting vessels bound from or towards Sydney. Then the question came up, "Did he send a message to Auckland stating that the Perthshire or that a steamer in tow had passed?" The whole matter appeared to rest with the lookout man at this westernmost cape of the North Island. Telegrams were, however, sent from Sydney by the representative of Lloyd's—Mr. Robinson (Messrs. Hogg, Robinson, and Co.)—for information, but without result up to office-closing time. Other wires passed, but nothing satisfactory came to hand. Had the vessel been in tow as stated she must have passed the Bay of Islands during daylight of Monday, and would be reported by wire to Auckland at once in the same way that vessels are advised to Sydney passing the coastal lookout stations. Present appearances certainly point in the direction of a mistake having happened in some way in connection with the reporting off Maria Van Diemen. That the Mararoa missed the vessel is regarded with surprise, and the reports of the other steamers which have arrived at New Zealand have disappointed their friends here. Last night the local feeling was that the Perthshire is not in tow, and it is likely that to-day will see further help sent from this coast.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

There is no later news in regard to the Perthshire.

The N.S.W. Artillery Band will (weather permitting) perform in the Outer Domain this (Wednesday) afternoon, commencing at 3.30.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Thomas Kitchen, late secretary of the Albert District Rechabites, who pleaded guilty to three charges of having embezzled money from that society, was to-day sentenced to four years' hard labour.

The Right Hon. Sir Samuel James Way, Bart., was congratulated by a very large and representative attendance of members of the Bar at the Banco Court this morning, on his having been honoured with a baronetcy. Sir Samuel warmly thanked the members for their congratulations.

At a meeting of the Opposition to-day Mr. V. L. Solomon was appointed leader, Sir John Downer having intimated that he did not desire to retain the position.

At a meeting of the representatives of the City and Suburban Corporations held in Adelaide to-night it was decided to unite in a way which may prove the germ of a county council which has been considerably talked about lately. Representatives of 17 out of 20 health boards agreed to unite and contribute according to a scale for the maintenance of an inspector of food, water, and meat supplies.

VICTORIA.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Lord Brassey has received a communication from England notifying the appointment of the Chief Justice, Sir John Madden, as Lieutenant-Governor. His Honor was congratulated upon his appointment by Lord Brassey, and by the Premier on behalf of himself and colleagues.

THE ABBOTSFORD TRAGEDY.

The inquest on Mrs. Agnes O'Neill, the victim of the Abbotsford tragedy, was concluded to-day. Patrick O'Neill, the husband of the deceased, was present in custody. The evidence of Dr. Neild, who made a post-mortem examination, showed that death was probably caused in the manner described by the accused. The deceased, while under the influence of liquor, and holding a delf teapot in her hand, fell, and one of the fragments of the broken teapot inflicted a wound, causing death. The Coroner, in addressing the jury, said the cause of death was amply proved by the evidence of Dr. Neild, and the only question for the jury to determine was whether the occurrence was accidental or otherwise. The jury, after a quarter of an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict that deceased met her death by falling on a piece of teapot on May 29 while in a state of inebriety, but there was not sufficient evidence to show what caused her to fall. Patrick O'Neill was thereupon released from custody.

Messrs. Best and Trenwith, Ms.L.A., returned to Melbourne to-day from their tour in New Zealand.

The dead body of Mrs. Caroll Poletti, wife of a miner, was found to-day hanging by the neck in an outhouse at Mansfield, where she had been under medical treatment.

A movement is on foot to establish in or near Melbourne an institution similar to the foundling hospitals of the old country.

The shipments of gold from Melbourne by the Himalaya to-day were valued at £30,429.

ROBBERY OF GOLD.

SOME INTERESTING PARTICULARS.

That the practice of sending to a departing liner large quantities of gold many hours before the appointed hour of sailing was a mistake is probably admitted as being an unnecessary factor of risk. But making sovereigns the last cargo put on board must also be admitted as a failure, if the cases of the Alameda, Taiyuan, Oceana, and Iberia robberies are to be cited. From a tally clerk's point of view there would in the case of tallying a shipment of treasure before signing for its receipt be such an exercise of special watchfulness and care as to render a mistake in the number of packages next to an impossibility. The presence of the officers of the steamer, the personal supervision of the stevedore, and the vigilance of the bank officials might be thought to entirely preclude the theft of a box by being short-shipped. No one acquainted with the detail of this class of work can believe that the receipt would be given by the officer of the ship to the bank official, unless the former was amply satisfied as to the number of packages. It might happen perhaps in ordinary shipments of hundreds of cases or bags of merchandise, but its occurrence in the case of shipping a few packages of gold borders very closely upon the highly improbable. What in connection with these gold robberies from vessels is regarded as strange is the immunity from punishment which the perpetrators have in the main enjoyed in the past. Neither the Taiyuan robbery nor that of the Oceana was ever sheeted home, and the story of the children playing under the wharf at Williamstown pier and discovering the Iberia gold has gone into history long ago. The Alameda robbery is, of course, young yet, but as the gold is said to be insured with American underwriters, and the steamer herself is owned by Americans, it may be expected that ere this some of the best men in the San Francisco detective force are already engaged in unravelling the mystery.

THE SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PURSER OF THE MARIPOSA.

A representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald" yesterday morning had an interview with Mr. Fulcher, purser of the R.M.S. Mariposa, on board that vessel on the west side of Circular Quay.

"I would not care to definitely express an opinion," remarked Mr. Fulcher. "I am very sorry for Smith, the Alameda's purser, for the matter must be a very trying one for him, as all the responsibility is on his shoulders. He has the reputation of being a particularly careful man. The system used in receiving the gold on this vessel affords as perfect a check as is possible to man. I don't know the system adopted on the Alameda, but I presume it is somewhat similar."

"Would you mind explaining the system?"

"Not in the slightest. The gold is brought to the ship's side in a trolly. The number of boxes is checked by an officer of the vessel as the vehicle is unloaded. I stand at the hatchway and check the number as they are passed below, and there are two men in the strong-room who also check the number. The tallies are all absolutely independent, and must agree, otherwise all the boxes would be again passed up on deck and recounted."

"The particulars as to the strong-room which appear in this morning's 'Herald,' are, I presume, correct?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Fulcher, "with the exception that it measures, both in the Alameda and this vessel (which are sister ships), 9 feet each way. I might say that the place where the gold is stored is also where the ship's stores of wines and spirits are kept. The hatch is sealed by the customs officers prior to the vessel leaving, and that seal is broken when we get outside the heads and the ship's seal substituted. Whenever the hatch is opened to get out stores I invariably am present, and I open and lock the hatch myself."

"Are the locks and seals periodically examined on the run across the Pacific in addition to the occasions you mention?"

"Yes, several times a day."

"Can the hatch be reached by passengers?"

"Yes, for it is in the steerage dining-room."

"How many steerage stewards are there?"

"One steward, with two or three assistants."

"If these men were got out of the way by some means, and casts of the seals and duplicate keys obtained, would it not be possible to get at the gold?"

"I scarcely think so, for there are always too many people about."

"But what about during the night time?"

"There is always a watchman on duty there, day and night."

"What would be about the weight of a box containing 5000 sovereigns?"

"About 100lb. Far too heavy for one man to lift out of the strong-room or take away with him."

"But if there were a gang the money could be easily divided and carried off without suspicion, once the box had been obtained? Besides, at night time there would be no difficulty in dropping the box, once emptied, over the side."

"Certainly not," replied Mr. Fulcher, "but the box would have to be first got."

"Would the loss," questioned the reporter, "be found out prior to the passengers going ashore at San Francisco?"

"I could not say," answered Mr. Fulcher. "The gold is always landed immediately on the vessel's arrival, but it might be possible for a few passengers to get away prior to all the gold being landed, and the fact discovered that there was one box short."

Inquiries made to the Custom-house show that, on leaving Sydney, on her last trip, the Alameda carried 17 steerage and 37 saloon passengers, according to the official list, but it is possible that other passengers were booked at the last minute, and in that case their names would not appear on the list furnished to the Custom-house.

THE WORK OF THE POLICE.

Various statements were current in the city yesterday concerning the gold robbery. The one which gained the greatest credence was to the effect that a man who some years ago was connected with a safe robbery at a jeweller's and another man who was a burglar were among the Alameda's passengers. Inquiry at the Detective Office yesterday afternoon resulted in an intimation that there was, so far as was known, no truth in this statement. Detectives Goulder and Hoskisson are still investigating matters at this end. The police authorities here have received no communication from those in San Francisco on the subject, and the local inquiries have been instituted in consequence of the cable messages received by the Sydney agents of the Alameda.

THE WEATHER.

THE RAIN CLEARED OFF THE COLONY.

SOMETHING PROMISING IN SIGHT.

But two stations in New South Wales reported the weather showery yesterday, so that it may be taken that the wet spell has passed. Summarising its results, it is evident that in the drought parts of the colony they have had practically nothing. The Western slopes did better, and the Eastern Division has had a beneficial downpour. On the edge of the seaboard the heavy downpour of the past week has almost brought up the past loss of rain for the first few months of the year. Yesterday a message was received by Mr. Russell advising a pronounced low pressure, with heavy general rain, in South Australia; and the Government Astronomer last night expected that by Friday parts of New South Wales will have wet weather.

A SNOWSTORM.

SUNNY CORNER, Tuesday.

A heavy snowstorm swept over the district on Sunday night and yesterday, and the weather is bitterly cold.

SECOND EDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE ENGLISH SCORE TOPPED.

THE AUSTRALIANS SCORING WELL.

HILL IN FINE FORM.

LONDON, June 6, 1.30 p.m.

The match between the M. C. C. and Ground and the Australians was resumed at Lord's to-day.

The weather is oppressive and the light bad. The wicket is good.

There is an enormous attendance, fully 30,000 being present.

The Australians, who the previous evening had lost one wicket for 110, continued their first innings, Darling 60, and Hill 50, taking their places at the wickets. Shortly after the commencement of play Hill was nearly run out by a brilliant piece of fielding on the part of Wynyard, who returned the ball smartly from mid-off.

After adding 11 to his previous score Darling was bowled by Hearne. He played a fine resolute innings of 71, despite the fact that he gave a chance when he was 53. His score included 11 fourers. Two for 130. Hill, not out, 107.

Worrall joined Hill, and after scoring 28 he was given out leg before to A. E. Trott. Three for 177.

Noble and Hill were now together. Noble has scored 17.

Three for 223.

1.55 p.m.

Noble was given out leg before to Hearne. Four for 228. Hill, not out, 115.

Trumper was the next man in. Hill continued to score, and the total is now four for 231.

2.25 p.m.

Several changes were made in the bowling, Hearne, Attewell, Trott, Townsend, and Grace being tried in succession.

Notwithstanding these tactics the scoring went on apace.

Hill has raised his total to 130 and Trumper has 15 to his credit.

At the adjournment for lunch the total was 261 with four wickets down.

3.30 p.m.

On the resumption of play the scoring became somewhat slower. Trumper after making 29 was bowled by Grace.

Five for 277.

Kelly who succeeded was also bowled by Grace without scoring. Six for 277.

When 5 more runs had been added to the total Hill's long innings came to an end. He was caught by Hearne off Grace's bowling, and retired with the splendid score of 132 to his credit. He was loudly cheered on returning to the pavilion.

M'Leod, who succeeded, scored a single. Seven wickets for 278.

4.10 p.m.

Hill was caught in the slips. He was batting four hours, and his score included one grand hit for 5 and 14 fourers.

M'Leod and Trumble are now together, the score being seven wickets for 323.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

Iredale, c Wynyard, b Hearne	0
Darling, b Hearne	71
Hill, c Hearne, b Grace	132
Worrall, l.b.w., b A. E. Trott	28
Noble, l.b.w., b Hearne	17
Trumper, b Grace	29
M'Leod, not out	24
Trumble, not out	21
Seven wickets for	323

NEWCASTLE.

PROPOSED CARRINGTON BRIDGE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At last night's meeting of the City Council it was resolved, on the motion of Alderman Cann, seconded by Alderman Asher,—"That this council strongly protests against the erection of the new bridge connecting Carrington with the mainland at Hunter-street West on the site now proposed by the Works Department, on the grounds that it will block progress and interfere with sanitation in the west end of the city by preventing the carrying out of the original plan of reclamation, &c., as adopted by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works in 1888, and that the members for East and West Newcastle and Wickham be written to asking them to urge upon the Minister for Works the necessity of adhering to the original plan of 1888."

It was further decided, on the motion of Alderman Kidd,—"That a letter be sent to the members for the district forwarding copies of the resolution, and requesting them to urge the Government to postpone the acceptance of tenders pending a deputation on the subject to the Minister for Works."

THE VISIT OF THE PREMIER TO NEWCASTLE.

The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Alfred Timbury), at a meeting of the City Council held last night, suggested that the council, as the representatives of the citizens, should officially receive the Premier on the occasion of his visit to this district on Saturday next. The proposal met with a good deal of opposition from those members of the council who have anti-billite tendencies, and the matter was allowed to drop.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer Guthrie arrived to-day from Melbourne to load a cargo of coal from the Seaham Colliery for Manila and China. The ship Florence sailed for San Francisco with 2214 tons of East Greta coal. The ship Philomene cleared at the Custom-house to-day for Antofogasta with 2131 tons of Waratah coal, and the steamer Maroo cleared for Noumea with 2100 tons of West Wallsend coal.

THE WRECK OF THE LINDUS.

The position of the intercolonial steamship Lindus, which was wrecked on the oyster bank during the early hours of Sunday morning, still remains unchanged, but she is fast settling down immediately on top of the wreck of the Colonist. The disaster was officially reported to the Newcastle Marine Board to-day by Captain Forrester, master of the lost vessel, and an inquiry will be opened to-morrow afternoon. The crew of the Lindus were paid off to-day. Captain Bentley, representing the underwriters; Captain Bull, marine superintendent, for Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.; and Mr. A. E. Brewer, the local agent for the company, visited the wreck again to-day, but their decision in regard to the future course of action has not yet transpired. Salvage operations were continued to-day, and a quantity of goat was recovered.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. are to offer at the City Mart on Thursday the wreck of the steamer Lindus by auction.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Newcastle Civilian Rifle Club held a special handicap on Saturday for those members who had missed the first quarterly handicap. The following were the scores, the handicap limit being 62:—A. Day, 30, 21, 20—62; A. M'Donald, 28, 22, 20—62; W. Gale, 22, 19, 20—61; N. Grant, 27, 20, 9—56; A. Cook, 27, 24, 4—55; F. Herrmann, 26, 20, 4—50.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTION.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, Tuesday.

Though the weather was very unfavourable there was a good gathering last night to hear Alderman John Norton, one of the candidates for the Northumberland election. Mr. Jonathan Rose was the chairman. Mr. Norton spoke for over two hours, receiving rounds of applause. He denounced the Amended Bill, stating that it was worse than before. A vote of confidence in Mr. Norton was unanimously carried.

A SHIP ON FIRE.

THE ALDERGROVE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A serious outbreak of fire occurred on board the fine barque Aldergrove, lying at the Carrington ballast jetties at Carrington, at an early hour this morning, and despite the exertions of both land and marine fire brigades, the flames had not been extinguished up to a late hour to-night. It is of course impossible at the present moment to even roughly estimate the extent of damage, but it is apparent that the work of destruction has been of a very extensive character, and that a loss of several thousands of pounds has been sustained. It appears that at about 3 a.m. the attention of the crew was attracted by dense volumes of smoke entering the forecastle. Captain Hill and the officers of the vessel were at once aroused, and the fire extinguishing appliances of the vessel were speedily brought into requisition. The impression was at first formed that the fire had originated in the fore peak, and all hands were quickly engaged in deluging this portion of the barque with water. A closer investigation, however, proved that the fire was seated in the fore hold, and it was at once realised that the position was of a very serious nature. An alarm was immediately given to the fire brigades, and the harbour authorities and the alarm bells were sounded throughout the district. The Carrington Fire Brigade, under Captain Hughes, and the Stockton brigade, under Captain Lynch, were quickly on the scene. Each brigade connected 1000ft. of hose with the mains on the Dyke, and soon had a substantial flow of water into the hold.

The most effective work, however, was performed by the Government pilot steamer Ajax, the Government marine fire engine Ganymede, and the steam tugboats Rose, Pinafore, and Aggie. These five steamers commenced operations almost simultaneously at about 4 o'clock and pumped water from the harbour at the rate of over 18,000 gallons per hour. This immense volume of water, however, had no apparent effect on the conflagration, but the efforts of the authorities to prevent the extension of the flames were successful.

The harbour master for the port of Newcastle, Captain H. Newton, assumed the entire charge of operations, and remained on the scene from 4 o'clock this morning until midnight. The Aggie left the scene during the forenoon, but the Ajax, Ganymede, Pinafore, and Rose were continuously pumping during the whole day and evening. No flames were visible, and dense volumes of smoke which issued from the hold prevented the location of the seat of the fire. The Aldergrove is moored at No. 5 jetty at the end of the Dyke. She had recently taken in 350 tons of coal from the Duckenfield colliery for stiffening purposes, and had proceeded to the ballast wharfs to discharge the remainder of her ballast, consisting principally of sand. The stiffening was in the forehold and in addition to the coal there was a large quantity of dunnage wood used in the stowage of cargo. At the present juncture it is impossible to say whether the fire broke out among the timber or amongst the coal.

Several attempts were made to descend the hold for the purpose of locating the seat of the fire, but this was found impossible. No less than eight of the firemen belonging to the Carrington and Stockton Fire Brigades were overcome by noxious gases generated by the burning coal, and were brought in a semi-conscious condition on the deck of the vessel. As a matter of fact the smoke was so dense as to almost suffocate those engaged on deck. Fortunately the efforts of those in charge to confine the flames to the forepart of the ship were successful. There are no divisions between the different holds, and the fear was at first expressed that the fire would extend towards the after part of the ship. It was, however, subsequently learned that the main hold was stocked with sand ballast, and this had the effect of preventing the fire spreading in that direction.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon it was thought that entire control had been gained over the fire, but unhappily this soon afterwards proved to be erroneous, for a fresh outbreak was discovered, and renewed efforts were made. By this time Captain Newton was confident that the fire was seated under the 'tween decks, but the exact location could not be determined. The volumes of smoke rapidly increased in density, and the position was more alarming than it had previously been. As soon as a favourable opportunity presented itself, about an hour later, other firemen went below, and found that the flames had extended to each of the wings under the 'tween decks. The marine fire engines were kept at full pressure and in the course of an hour or two had a telling effect.

By 7 o'clock this evening the water in the holds had reached the beams of the 'tween decks, and it was then decided that the only way to extinguish the flames was to flood the vessel. It was recognised that owing to the shallowness of the water at these jetties the vessel, when flooded, would rest on the bottom, and all necessary precautions were taken to prevent her listing off. It was high water at about 7.30 p.m., and Captain Newton expected that at half-tide she would touch the ground. The vessel was made fast by running tackles from the masthead to the shore, and her safety thus secured. The depth of water at this portion of the harbour is about 20ft. at high tide and 14ft. 6in. at low tide. The enormous weight of the immense volumes of water pumped into the ship gradually brought the vessel below the level of the wharf, and late this evening she was down to 23ft.

An alarming development took place shortly after 8 o'clock to-night, when it was found that the flames had extended towards the forepeak under the lower forecastle. It was learned from the master of the vessel that a quantity of inflammable material consisting of two barrels of tar, half a barrel of pitch, and half a barrel of resin was stored in this portion of the vessel. Every effort was made to prevent the flames coming into contact with this material. Pumping was continued from all available sources, and a flow of nearly 20,000 gallons per hour was conducted down the forehold and hatchway. In the forecastle the smoke increased in density, and fresh volumes were belched forth from the direction of the lower forecastle. Unfortunately, the firemen of this district are not supplied with respirators, and as a consequence they were unable to venture too near to the seat of the fire. At 10 o'clock this evening flooding operations were still being continued, and those in charge believed that the flames had been practically conquered.

The damages to the vessel are of an extensive character. The plates, owing to the intense heat of the smouldering mass of timber and coal, have bulged, and both bows above the water line, and it will be necessary to replace the whole of them. The action of the water on the red-heated plates also had a disastrous effect. The 'tween decks and stringers have been extensively charred, and those in charge of the operations expressed a fear to-night that the flames might make their appearance through the main deck. The full extent of the damage will not be known until the vessel has been surveyed. As soon as the flames have been extinguished the water will be pumped out of her, and a thorough examination will then be made by a competent surveyor. The future course of action will of course depend solely on the report of the surveyor, but the opinion is universally expressed in shipping circles that it will be necessary to dock the Aldergrove in Sydney for repairs. The vessel is worth about £30,000, and the damages are estimated at fully £3000.

The cause of the outbreak is unknown, although various theories are advanced to account for the unfortunate disaster. Some express the opinion that the fire originated among the dunnage timber, whilst others incline to the belief that the conflagration was the result of spontaneous combustion. Men were engaged in the forehold up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in discharging the ballast, and there were no signs of fire when they left work.

The Aldergrove arrived at Newcastle on May 8 from Rockhampton, where she had discharged a cargo of general merchandise from London. She came here to load a cargo of coal from Messrs. J. and A. Brown's Minmi collieries for Antofogasta, and on 27th ultimo she took in 350 tons in her forehold for stiffening purposes. The Aldergrove then proceeded on Monday week last, 29th ultimo, to No. 5 ballast jetty at the end of the dyke to discharge the remainder of her ballast, and this work was in progress when the outbreak occurred.

The vessel is an iron barque of 1271 tons, and is classed as 100 A1 at Lloyd's. She was built in 1875 by R. Duncan and Co., of Port Glasgow, and is owned by T. C. Guthers, of Glasgow. Her dimensions are:—Length, 234ft. 7in; beam, 37ft.; depth, 21ft. 9in.

The fire created quite a sensation in the district to-day, and large crowds from Newcastle and the adjoining suburbs visited the scene. Strict supervision was maintained by the foot and water police to prevent spectators from impeding the operations of the firemen.

Captain Hill, master of the Aldergrove, upon being seen by a representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald" to-day, said that he could in no way account for the outbreak. The fire might have originated in a stack of dunnage wood. It was possible that the conflagration was due to spontaneous combustion. He was informed by the crew at about 3 o'clock this morning that volumes of smoke were issuing forth from the forecastle, and he thought at first that the ship had fired in the forepeak. It was subsequently discovered, however, that the smoke was coming from the forehold. The steamers had done excellent work in confining the fire to the fore part of the ship, but the damages already known were of a serious nature. The plates on both sides of the bows were red hot at daylight this morning, and had since warped or bulged to a great extent. It was evident to him from the first that the flames had secured a very strong hold before the outbreak was discovered. There was no doubt that the fire had been smouldering for some hours before the smoke was noticed. He believed that the vessel was insured in Glasgow, but for what amount he was unable to state.

Captain Newton, harbour-master, who is in charge of the operations, considers that the only hope now is to flood the vessel, and this is being done as quickly as possible.

THE GRINNELL SPRINKLER.

Messrs. Russell and Wormald, 17 Bond-street, Sydney. Gentlemen,—We beg to inform you that a fire occurred in our packing-room about 11 p.m. Sunday, June 4. Owing to the Grinnell Sprinkler the fire was extinguished so quickly that practically no damage was done by the fire, and only a slight damage through the water, as the alarm in connection with the Sprinkler promptly brought the Fire Department to the spot, and enabled them to cut off the water supply and cover our goods, thereby saving water damage. This is the first practical illustration of the value of the Grinnell Sprinkler which has come under our immediate notice, and we have much pleasure in stating that we are very pleased with the working of it, and shall recommend the use of it to all of our friends.—Very respectfully yours, The American Tobacco Co. of N.S.W., Ltd., per (signed) Wilson D. Asten, managing director. Sydney, June 6, 1899.—Advt.

FEDERATION.

THE PREMIER IN THE NORTH.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE COUNTRY.

GROWING FEDERAL FEELING.

MEETINGS IN THE SUBURBS.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Federation is Australia's contribution towards the safety, the greatness, and the future development of the British Empire. It will be hailed with gratification by the Queen, the Ministers of State, and the naval and military authorities of the Empire.

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Federation will give a higher, a nobler, and broader public life to New South Wales. The Commonwealth of which she will be the dominating partner will be a power in the world.

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If a man had an opportunity of buying a large store business, which was clearly yielding a profit of a thousand a year, and of obtaining it on moderate terms, what sort of a business man would he be thought to be if he decided not to accept because the stock of blacking was of a brand unknown to him?

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And what sort of public men are those who, instead of recognising the substantial gains which federation must bring, spend their time in denouncing something which, relatively to the whole, is as unimportant as the stock of blacking would be in a very big store when compared with the whole business?

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There are always men so constituted that they waste their time and their lives in the pursuit of objects of the most trumpery character, even when objects of immense importance are within their grasp.

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But sometimes there is a method in their madness. If we have blacking, of course we have blacking-makers. Although such people are as good as other people, it is not quite the thing for them to expect a country to be run altogether in the interests of blacking.

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Yet there are people who will not hesitate to make blacking, or some other commodity in which they happen to be personally interested, superior to all the affairs of the nation.

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Great efforts are being made to represent that the arrangement for an "absolute majority" at a joint sitting is less satisfactory to those who believe in majority rule than the previous arrangement for a "three-fifths" majority. The arguments in support of this contention will take rank as about the weakest yet brought forward against the bill.

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It is said that when the number of absentees is deducted the number of those who will be present and record their votes will be so reduced that the requirement of an "absolute majority" of the total members will make the passage of a measure more difficult than if "three-fifths" were required. It is evident that the surrounding circumstances in connection with a joint sitting are misrepresented.

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Let it be considered when a joint-sitting can be held. This can only be after a bill has been three times rejected by the Senate, and when before the third rejection a general election has taken place of members for not only one but both Houses.

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Let any one think for a moment of the state of excitement in which the whole country would be when the Senate had twice thrown out a bill, when the Governor-General had dissolved both Houses simultaneously, and new elections had been held, at which the burning question had been the action of the Senate, and then when the newly-elected Senate had thrown the measure out yet again.

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All these steps one after another rousing the country to a great and yet greater pitch of excitement, and then, and not till then, comes the joint sitting. We are asked to believe that under such circumstances a large number of members would be absent.

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The thing is simply inconceivable. The new members would be all fresh from the people. All elected with pledges, one side or the other, of the most absolute character. All elected with the possibility of a joint sitting being held. Previous members who were absent from the country, or whose health had given way, would have their seats given to men whose presence and health enabled them to vote.

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Such being the circumstances of the case before the country; such being the position in regard to the new members; the real probability is that every man, both from the House of Representatives and the Senate, would be in his place and record his vote. What newly-elected member dare be absent on such an occasion?

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When all the facts leading up to and surrounding a joint sitting be remembered, and due weight given to them, and when it is remembered that a joint sitting may not take place for many years, he would be a hard man to please who feared the arrangements would not be equal to the occasion.

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Mr. Slattery may certainly claim to have said something distinctly original. At Waverley he said that "as the whole colony was to be treated as one electorate (so far as the Senate is concerned) the effect might be that they might have the most able and brilliant man in the colony rejected simply because his fame did not extend over the colony."

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Hitherto the contention has been that in the election for the Senate only men of mark would be elected, and that men whose fame was local only would have no chance at the polls. Mr. Slattery reverses this, and affirms and asks us to think of the "most able and brilliant man in the colony" being rejected.

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The opposite contention has done duty so often that this one may be welcomed for a change. But how comes it, one may ask, that statements so weak as this of Mr. Slattery's are offered to the public? It is no compliment to their powers of perception.

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At Burwood the other night Mr. Pilcher said if they had "intercolonial freetrade that would allow Victoria to swamp us." This is yet another sample of what is being talked to the public, even by men of great abilities.

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The truth, of course, is that at present Victoria has as much power of entry into the New South Wales market as federation could give her, and that if she could "swamp us" she would have done it already.

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There being no impediment to the entry of Victorian goods into New South Wales federation cannot improve the Victorian position in this direction; but federation does compulsorily open the now partially-closed Victorian market to New South Wales, so that if any "swamping" is to be done it is rather by New South Wales in Victoria than by Victoria in New South Wales.

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A further most remarkable statement made by Mr. Pilcher was to this effect,—"There was no power in the bill which would enable Parliamentary members to be lessened or their salaries lowered." It is safe to predict that if any clause had been inscribed in the bill to the effect that New South Wales should reduce the number of her members, most people would have resented the clause as being an interference with other people's business.

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What the bill arranges is for a very large portion of the work now done in the New South Wales Parliament to be transferred to the Commonwealth Parliament, and thus to make the way clear for New South Wales to reduce the number and the cost of her members. New South Wales can then decide for herself what she will do, and to what extent the reduction shall go. It is purely a New South Wales matter, and is therefore properly left to New South Wales.

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Dr. MacLaurin's sarcasm is that the men opposed to him are lawyers. But on his side the most prominent supporters are lawyers.

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The union will give Newcastle a chance to keep and maintain her trade. Without union Victoria and Western Australia are certain to attempt one

day to subsidise local coal to an extent that will shut out our coal. And they are among our best customers.

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It is said that the manufactures of Victoria (practically Melbourne) are far more advanced than ours. That is a true statement, but no one need be surprised at it. Under present conditions a manufacturer establishing himself in Melbourne has two markets to supply—Victoria and New South Wales. If he began business here he would only have one market—this colony. The Victorian duties would shut him out from that colony.

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The union will remove that handicap from Sydney and New South Wales, and the manufacturer wishing to begin business in Australia will in all probability select Sydney. So much has already been made clear by the statements of large capitalists.

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The system of differential railway rates will begin to disappear almost at once with the establishment of federation. Finally, it will go altogether. At the present time the heads of the railway systems regard their rivals in the various colonies as enemies, and they offer all sorts of artificial inducements to attract custom to their lines. These inducements are not legitimate, still whilst New South Walesmen and Victorians regard each other as foreigners, it is not to be wondered that they should be persisted in.

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The union, above all things, will permit trade to flow into its natural channels. It is possible to drive water up hill—with a powerful pumping apparatus. Trade may be forced to centres where it has no right, but only by unnatural means.

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The non-unionists tell the people that there is plenty of time. In the vernacular, they ask the electors "not to rush things." The electors should remember that if we do not accept federation this time we shall probably delay the cause 25 years at least. Nothing, of course, can finally stop federation, but its enemies trust that it will not come in their day.

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The union will establish the most perfect free-trade between the colonies. The non-unionists attempt to play on the fiscal susceptibilities of some by pointing out (what is by no means certain) that there will be a tariff against the outside world. The curious part is that many of these gentlemen were before strong protectionists. It is to be feared that their freetrade zeal is of the kind summarised by Mr. Biglow:—

I go freetrade three thick an' thin,
Because it kind o' rouses
The folks to vote,—an' keeps us in
Our quiet custom-houses.

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"Money talks," is a homely adage, but a convincing one. Two or three very large firms of foreign manufacturers, who at present only have their importing agents here, are prepared to establish large works about Sydney the moment federation is accomplished. One large firm in particular, it is stated, will give almost immediate employment to 300 hands.

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The union has been described as being one of sentiment. But no one need despise the sort of sentiment that gives employment to 300 fresh hands.

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The non-unionists assert of the federal leaders that they are "billet hunting"—their vocabulary is no better than their arguments. It might be just as truthfully retorted that the non-unionist leaders are opposed to federation because they have no prospect of a "billet" under the union.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

IN FEDERAL AND ANTI-FEDERAL CIRCLES.

BORDER ELECTORS SOLID FOR FEDERATION.

THE FEDERAL CAUSE STEADILY GAINING GROUND.

In the Sturm und Drang of the federal campaign throughout the metropolis one is apt to overlook the character of the federal movement in the distant portions of the colony. It is quite true that daily accounts are received in the city of the success accompanying the missions of the emissaries of the United Federal Executive who are visiting provincial centres of population, but these do not give an idea of the feeling existing among the scattered outlying portions of districts that have not yet come under the spell of either the federal or anti-federal orator. The United Federal Executive is now making arrangements by which the residents of these outlying scattered districts will be addressed on the subject of federation, and it is hoped by this means to convince the doubters that Australian union will be a blessing to them either as tillers of the soil, or breeders of sheep, cattle, and horses.

It has already been stated in these columns that the residents of the towns situated along the Victorian and New South Wales border are, by conviction, ardent federalists, but a better idea of the extent and warmth of this federal spirit on the borders was gained yesterday in a conversation which a representative of the "Herald" had with Mr Hayes, M.L.A. That gentleman has spent the past three weeks travelling through his electorate (The Murray), and has seen almost every one of his constituents. He states that every centre of population has its federal committee working energetically, not for the purpose of educating the people on the advantages of union, because they are already convinced of that, but with the object of seeing that every person eligible to take out an elector's right does so, and promises faithfully to attend the nearest polling booth and cast his vote. "So far as I could judge," observed Mr. Hayes, "the whole of the Murray electorate is practically unanimous in favour of federation. Of course there will be a few electors, as there will be in all parts of the colony, who will vote against the bill, but the people as a body have had so much experience of the trouble and inconvenience owing to the vexatious border duties that they are federalists by conviction. In a word, they are federalists because federation will remove the restrictions to freedom of trade between the colonies. Nearly every federal committee in the centres of population is sending out circulars to farmers and other employers of labour to allow their workmen every facility to visit the polling-booths on the 20th instant. The Murray electorate headed the poll at the first referendum in favour of the bill, and I am convinced that it will gain the same proud position again."

As the Murray electorate joins The Hume, which is represented by Mr. Lyne, Mr. Hayes was questioned as to whether he knew if the federal spirit was still as strong as ever in The Hume, and he stated that so far as he could glean from a number of The Hume electors the vote there will be practically unanimous.

Mr. W. J. Donnelly and Mr. A. J. Reynolds addressed the first federal meeting held at Drummoyne on Monday evening. The audience was numerous and enthusiastic, and at the close of the addresses 50 influential residents enrolled themselves as members of a new Federal League.

As an important railway centre, Junee was visited by Mr. Hoyle, who devoted himself specially to addressing the railway employees and officers. The secretary of the Junee Federal League, in a letter to the Federal Executive, says:—"Mr. Hoyle's speech has done the cause a great deal of good. Men who went to the meeting determined to vote against the bill went away with their minds made up to vote for it. The feeling in this district is now solidly for the bill."

The Federal Executive is turning its attention to the Condobolin district, which is represented by an anti-federalist member of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. M'Lean, M.L.A., leaves on Sunday night for Condobolin, and will speak there on the following evening. Addresses will be delivered at as many other places in the electorate as can be arranged.

Mr. Wilks, M.L.A., leaves this evening for a tour of the Bourke district in support of the bill. He will be accompanied by Mr. W. W. Davis, M.L.A., and also probably by Mr. Jessep, M.L.A. On his return journey Mr. Wilks will probably visit Bungendore, Queanbeyan, and Braidwood.

The Redfern Federal League has arranged to hold meetings on its own account in support of the bill to-night, to-morrow evening, and on Friday evening.

Mr. Garland, M.L.A., and Mr. Bavin speak in support of the bill at the Rushcutter Bay Hotel on Friday evening, and at White's Hotel, Double Bay, next Monday evening.

Amongst the more prominent federal meetings to be held this evening are:—Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Federation Hall, Church-hill, and Mr. Carruthers, M.L.A., Leichhardt Town Hall.

THE HON. JOHN HUGHES AT ANNANDALE.

The Hon. John Hughes, Vice-President of the Executive Council, delivered, under the auspices of the United Federal Executive last evening, an address on federation at St. Aidan's Hall, Annandale. There were about 150 persons present, and the chair was occupied by Alderman Allen Taylor, Mayor of Annandale.

Mr. HUGHES, who was received with applause, said that no one could show a case where people who had entered a federation had lived to regret it. There was an essential difference between the system of centralisation, which had existed in New South Wales in the past, and to which Victoria and Queensland took exception, and the federation it was proposed to establish. The question they had to consider was, were they getting anything different by this bill from that contemplated by the previous measure? If it was "the same old bill," as some people asserted, it could not be "worse than before." (Applause.) And if it was "worse than before," then it could not be "the same old bill." (Applause.) The bill as now amended introduced a truer liberalism in the future constitution of Australia. The opposition to the bill on the previous occasion arose over a simple matter of detail. The question that Parliament had to consider was, having prevented the acceptance of the bill of 1898, what further was to be done? Then those opposed to the bill said, "Let us try to get those improvements that we want." They knew that the outcome of what was said at the time was the submission to the Legislature of nine propositions, which Mr. Reid took to Melbourne. Well, he did not get all he wanted, and those who insisted that the Premier should have insisted on getting line for line and word for word of what he proposed took up a very absurd attitude. (Applause.) All that could have been expected from that conference was a fair compromise. Even Dr. MacLaurin declared at the time that he did not expect the Premier to get his amendments line for line. Dr. MacLaurin said that the resolutions were not to be considered hard-and-fast resolutions, but they were simply to be taken as being indicative of much dissatisfaction on the part of the people of this colony. At the same time Dr. MacLaurin said that the resolutions were not intended to be binding like a cast-iron rule. They knew how it was predicted at the time that our Premier was to be snubbed. Yet the Premiers of the other colonies had recognised that the matter was a fair one for compromise, and they met Mr. Reid in that spirit. So Mr. Reid came back with five amendments out of nine. And it was now for the people of this colony to consider whether or not they were important. The three-fifths majority provision had been objected to on the ground that it would be the "death knell of majority rule." The bill had been enormously improved by the alterations Mr. Reid obtained in Melbourne. Equal representation in the Senate was essential if the smaller States were to be included in the federation. There was the hope of the smaller States to prevent legislation wholly in the interests of the larger States. He took it on that point that everyone save Dr. MacLaurin admitted that a vast improvement had been made in the bill. The Braddon Blot, which after all was a very harmless thing, was inserted for the protection of the smaller States. All the money raised from customs and excise in the colonies concerned, amounting at present to about seven millions, would be handed over to the Federal Treasurer, who after defraying the federal expenditure would have a considerable surplus to return. Well, the most fair proposal in respect to returning the surplus was that it should be returned to the several colonies per capita; and if all the financial systems of the several colonies had been on the same basis no doubt the per capita distribution would have been adopted; but they were not. Sir Edward Braddon's clause was a very ingenious one and a very capable one. By it 15s out of every £ collected was to be returned to the States. Then it was found that the per capita basis would have been more injurious to New South Wales than the Braddon clause. The main objection originally raised to the Braddon blot was that it was to continue indefinitely under the bill of 1898. That was, until they got a change in the constitution it would be impossible to remove it. Now a time had been stated, so that the operation of the clause was limited to 10 years. That was a very great advance upon the bill as it stood in 1898. At the end of 10 years Parliament could, in the ordinary course, remove the blot. Now, in respect of the federal capital, he had always believed that the only possible solution of the difficulty was by stipulating that the capital should be established in federal territory. The Premiers' Conference acted wisely in providing that the capital should be within federal territory. Had no alteration been made in that respect the federal capital would probably have been at Ballarat—certainly it would not have been in New South Wales. He did not see how the 100 mile limit could prejudicially affect Sydney. In the end, whatever took place, Sydney must remain the commercial capital of Australia, just as New York was the commercial capital of the United States. (Applause.) The resolution for protecting the boundaries of States was conceded by the Premiers' Conference. Now, he was not prepared to say that he believed in government by referendum—he did not. But he approved of the national referendum as proposed in respect of the determination of disputes between the two federal Houses. While such a provision as that remained the Senate could never prevent the House of Representatives from deciding for itself that a certain course of action should be pursued. As a lawyer, he did not see why they should not have their Court of Appeal established in Australia. If they asked the British Parliament to give them that no doubt they would get it. And it would be advantageous to poor litigants. (Applause.) The question they had to consider now was whether the bill did not give them the most liberal constitution under the sun. Was it wise to throw that away for a problematical further advantage? (Loud applause.)

On the motion of Mr. John J. Maxwell, seconded by Mr. J. Cronin, and supported by Mr. Mahony, M.L.A., a resolution was carried by an overwhelming majority affirming that the amended constitution was worthy of acceptance by the people.

THE PREMIER'S TOUR.

A PICTURESQUE DEMONSTRATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ULMARRA, Tuesday.

The Public school at Grafton was inspected this morning by the Premier, accompanied by Messrs. Terry and See, Ms.L.A. They then left on the steam launch Vivandiere for Maclean, 30 miles down the river. The party was bidden farewell by the Mayor and aldermen of Grafton and South Grafton. After an agreeable and rapid trip, they reached Ulmarra about midday. A brass band was playing on the wharf, which was crowded with residents, and a host of charming decorative arrangements were made to impart a festive appearance to the occasion. The State school children gathered in two long lines leading from the wharf to the main street, holding overhead a series of hoops covered with flowers and knots of ribbons, as well as many bright-coloured banners bearing on them designs symbolical of federation and legends. They also sang a federal chant of welcome. All the visitors were required to walk under the floral hoops and banners to a dais placed in the main street, and they found their way was strewn with flowers. On the dais the Mayor (Mr. T. Glissan) and aldermen, associated with Mr. M'Farlane, M.L.A., presented Mr. Reid with an address of welcome. The Mayor's daughter also gave the Premier a bouquet bound with blue ribbons. In reply Mr. Reid said he was most appreciative of the reception accorded him, and was particularly touched by the demonstration made by the children. A large assemblage of citizens, including many ladies, met in the local theatre, where later on addresses on federation were delivered by the Premier and Messrs. Terry and See. An almost unanimous vote was given in favour of union. Dinner was then partaken of by the visitors at the council-chambers in company with the leading citizens.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

Mr. Reid and his party, including Mr. Macfarlane, M.L.A., arrived here at about nightfall. At the wharf he was received by the Mayor (Alderman Schwonberg) and several aldermen, accompanied by a couple of Highland pipers. An address of welcome was presented to Mr. Reid on behalf of the citizens of the locality. At 8 o'clock the Premier addressed a very large open-air meeting from the verandah of Folbigg's Hotel. Mr. Reid had a splendid hearing. His speech was practically a repetition of his previous deliverances, and contained no new points, but he assured the gathering, as one who professed to know something of the state of affairs, that the bill was going to be carried by a large majority. This announcement was received with cheers. He said he had during his tour in the North addressed what he was informed were the record meetings in the various towns he had visited. It was flattering to him, and indicated the interest that was felt in the discussion of federation. (Cheers.) The Premier concluded his remarks by making a strong appeal to the electors to vote in favour of union on June 20. At the Premier's request a vote was taken for and against the bill, and the meeting declared by a large majority in favour.

Messrs. J. See, Terry, and M'Farlane also delivered speeches.

After the meeting a supper was given by the citizens of Maclean to the Premier and his party in the Drillroom. This was attended by about 70 persons. The Mayor presided, and amongst those present were Aldermen David See, M'Naughton, J. M. Kelly, Lobban, M'Donald, and M'Millan, and Dr. M'Kay. The supper was very enjoyable, and several speeches followed. The Premier and his party start on their return journey to Sydney by the steamer Kallatina at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow.

MR. BRUCE SMITH AT NEUTRAL BAY.

The largest gathering yet held at Neutral Bay in connection with federation took place in the Waterleigh Hall last night when Mr. Bruce Smith delivered a speech. Alderman G. T. Barry was in the chair.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH was received with applause. He said that one of the strongest reasons actuating the people of the different colonies towards federation was their recognition of the methods of government followed by the several colonies. They saw frequent meetings of Premiers of some or all of the colonies, the object being to discuss the practicability and advantages of working their different departments in common. He referred to the Federal Council in order to show its constitutional defects, and touching on the evolution of the practical side of federation reminded his hearers that 42 years ago public opinion was so ripe for federation that certain public men in Victoria met and laid down an almost complete constitution. The desire to federate had, like a snowball, gathered strength as it progressed, until now we had come to a time when on June 20 next it would require to grow no more, because the desire would be accomplished. (Applause.) It was part of our natural evolution that Australia should be a federation, and any man who attempted to do his mite to prevent the natural outcome of our existence here took upon himself an enormous task. One might as well say to a living boy you must not grow. (Hear, hear.) He referred then to the federations of Germany, Switzerland, Canada, and America. The States of Canada had overcome obstacles far greater than did or could face us. Some people seemed to think that the proposal was to throw all our assets and debts and interests into a pool and share them with other people. No greater mistake could be made. That proposal was certainly put forward by Dr. MacLaurin, but no reasonable man would adopt it. This bill was put forward as an attempt to harmonise the interests of all these colonies in a modified form. (Hear, hear.) It was proposed to federalise the military, the customs (so as to have one tariff against the world)—(applause)—the postal service, and lighthouses and quarantine. Given those four departments, and that was the whole extent of federation. The Federal Parliament would be able to pass identical laws for all Australia on certain distinctly specified subjects if the people chose. The Parliament could not go one step further unless the people said they should. Under Dr. MacLaurin's scheme every department would be handed right away to the Federal Parliament. The proposed constitution was a mere instalment of federation to be added to as found convenient, but as it stood it contained no more than he had narrated. Continuing, he contended that the proposed constitution was the best in the world, and he urged that that being so, and its scope being so limited, could any man reasonably attempt to stop the natural political growth of these colonies. (Applause.) Approaching the subject of finance, he said that the strange stories which had been told in order to hinder federation were mere scarecrows, and like them would be found to be nothing else than bare polls falsely clothed. He analysed Dr. MacLaurin's calculations, and showed again how they were based on wrong estimates, or where, when the premises were sound, the deductions were seriously at fault. He pointed out the difference between the actual and the secondary (or hypothetical) cost of federation, and said that the enormous estimates of the future tariff under the Braddon clause were made on purely imaginary statistics. (Applause.) As against Dr. MacLaurin's £11,600,000 tariff, they had Mr. Coghlan's declaration in black and white that £6,000,000, which would mean an average duty of 12·2 per cent. ad valorem, would be sufficient for all purposes. Mr. Smith appealed to his hearers to assist in consummating federation, basing his appeal on material as well as sentimental grounds. (Cheers.)

A vote was taken for and against the bill. It was carried in the affirmative unanimously.

MR. R. E. O'CONNOR AT HUNTER'S HILL.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor addressed a meeting at the Town Hall, Hunter's Hill, last night in support of the Federal Constitution Bill. Alderman J. R. Thomson (Mayor of Hunter's Hill) presided. There was a good attendance.

Mr. O'CONNOR, who was received with applause, said that one thing was plain through all the controversy, namely, that the people of the other colonies, as well as the people of New South Wales, were determined to have union. The alternative scheme to federation put forward by their opponents was unification, which was practically out of the question, as he felt sure they would all admit. (Applause.) By giving a Federal Parliament power to deal with national affairs they would secure the strength of national unity and conserve their energies for local activity and local affairs. New South Wales had given the first invitation to federate, and he refused to believe we were now going to draw back. (Applause.) Federation was not possible without some kind of compromise. The aim of those opposing the Federal Constitution Bill was to persuade the people to postpone the adoption of federation, but they were not going to allow these gentlemen to stand in the way of the union of Australia. (Loud applause.) There was a wider view than the mere financial aspect of federation, and the advantages which would accrue to New South Wales from the removal of customs barriers could scarcely be exaggerated. (Applause.) It was, he contended, impossible to arrive at an agreement upon any better basis than that now before the people, and it was for them to say whether they would accept it. Mr. O'Connor then dealt at some length with Dr. MacLaurin's estimate of the cost of federation, which he said was based on an erroneous assumption, for which no foundation could be found in the bill. The Braddon clause, the bookkeeping system, the necessity for a uniform tariff, the powers of the senate, and other aspects of federation, were dealt with in an exhaustive manner, Mr. O'Connor's utterances being frequently applauded. In conclusion he appealed to them to trust one another, to trust the future Federal Parliament, which would be elected by the people, and to vote for a united Australia.

A motion in favour of the Federal Constitution Bill was carried with but three dissentients, and the meeting was concluded by hearty cheers for federated Australia.

MEETING AT ULTIMO.

On Monday night Sir William P. Manning, Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., and Mr. R. R. W. Caldwell, addressed a fairly large meeting of the electors of Pyrmont in support of the amended Federal Bill, at the Metropolitan Hall, Harris-street, Ultimo. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. C. Beer.

Sir W. P. MANNING, who was received with applause, remarked that he had been intimately connected with the federal movement since 1893, when he was elected president of the New South Wales Federal League, a position which he held for four years. In those days the principal thing for them to do was to preach the sentiment of federation, and this was ably done by the father of the movement (Sir Henry Parkes), Mr. Barton, and others. He then traced the history of the movement. Subsequently, while Sir George Dibbs was Premier, Dr. Quick visited New South Wales with the avowed object of bringing to some practical issue the matter of Australian federation. Sir George Dibbs, who was now one of the most violent opponents of the present Federal Bill, refused to meet Dr. Quick; but he (Sir W. P. Manning), as president of the New South Wales Federal League and Mayor of Sydney, convened a meeting to hear an expression of the opinions of Dr. Quick. It was from this visit of Dr. Quick that the present federal movement had originated. These facts were his excuse for addressing the meeting in support of the amended federal bill. Now they had men like Sir George Dibbs and Dr. MacLaurin, who opposed federation, but took care to inform the people that they were not anti-federalists, but anti-billites. The true keynote of their opposition, however, lay in the fact that they desired an Australian Parliament of their own making. They had previously, when they were members of the same Government, expressed themselves in favour of a scheme of unification, under which her railways, her rivers, and all her other assets would be lost to New South Wales and handed over to Australia as a whole. Sir Henry Parkes had always laid down as a leading principle of federation the absolute maintainance of individual State rights and the independence of the various State Parliaments. In reference to the question of the capital of the union, the assertion that it should be in the principal city of any State was a most dangerous doctrine, which could not be defended on constitutional or any other grounds. The establishment of the federal capital in any chief city must necessarily create and engender interstate jealousies. There were, he admitted, great claims made on behalf of Sydney, inasmuch as she was the mother city of Australia, in addition to the great natural advantages she possessed. But the reason he had already given was sufficient reason why the capital should not be in Sydney. They were sometimes told that by the fact of the capital being away from Sydney they would lose trade through the absence of the Governor-General, and the consequent social entertainments. He contended that the prosperity of Sydney did not rest on such matters. Under any circumstances, from her natural position, Sydney must maintain her commercial supremacy. In connection with the constitution of the Senate, the contentions of Dr. MacLaurin and Mr. Pilcher were that it would endanger the liberties of the people; and what these gentlemen said on the matter was mere twaddle, inasmuch as they could not mean what they said. They had always proved themselves ultra-Tory in their opinions, and had always, in the local Parliament, been the most vehement advocates for a strong Upper Chamber. (Applause.) Sir William then dealt with the matter of federal taxation, and he pointed out that material economy must necessarily result from the federalisation of the various provincial loans, and no less an authority than Mr. Houlder, the Treasurer of South Australia, had stated that the yearly saving in the matter of interest alone would amount to no less a sum than £180,000. (A voice: We'll see!") He (Sir William) hoped they would live to see a Federated Australia, and then they would see. (Applause.) Dr. MacLaurin's famous estimate of 3s 10d per head was based on the assumption that the population must be stationary. He overlooked the fact, or did not choose to mention it, that every child born and every new arrival reduced the cost per head. (Applause.) Notwithstanding all that Dr. MacLaurin said about the present prosperity of New South Wales, in his (Sir W. Manning's) opinion, even if she did not join in the federation, she would yet be compelled to have recourse to the custom-house to place her affairs on a sound and honest basis before her creditors. He contended that federation would mutually benefit the various States. The word Australia would fall with greater force on other countries than the word colonies, which would disappear under union. Federation would influence the influx of capital to develop the resources of Australia. Sir W. P. Manning concluded with an earnest appeal to his hearers to cast their votes in favour of the bill on June 20. (Loud applause.)

Mr. WILKS pointed out that under the Federal Bill the Parliament would be far more democratic than that at present existing in New South Wales. The bill provided that the members of both Houses of the Legislature should be elected, and in the event of a deadlock the Governor-General was given the power to dissolve both Houses. In New South Wales the Upper House consisted of members nominated for life, and in the case of a deadlock, such as occurred a little time ago, there was no remedy beyond the clumsy expedient of swamping. He maintained that the bill provided for the most liberal and democratic constitution the world had seen. (Applause.)

Mr. CALDWELL, owing to the lateness of the hour, was rather brief in his remarks. With considerable ability he traversed the various leading principles of the bill, and pointed out the amendments affected at the recent conference of Premiers in contravention of the oft-repeated assertion that it was "the same old bill." He also dealt with various objections to the bill, and pointed out the advantages to be derived from a union of Australia.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote in favour of the bill was carried by a large majority.

MEETING AT DARLINGHURST.

MR. R. R. GARRAN REPLIES TO DR. MACLAURIN.

At the Green Park Hotel, corner Victoria and Liverpool streets, Darlinghurst, on Monday evening a fairly-attended meeting was held under the auspices of the United Federal Executive. Mr. R. R. Garran, M.A., in the course of a lengthy address, replied to the statements of Dr. MacLaurin, and was attentively listened to. Mr. P. Quirk presided.

Mr. GARRAN, who met with a good reception, said he was there for the purpose of explaining as clearly as possible the provisions of the amended bill upon which they would be asked to vote on the 20th instant. He was not going to abuse those taking opposite views to himself. He had the bill with him, and all he intended to state that evening could be absolutely substantiated from its contents. The objections made by the anti-federalists were practically reduced to three, viz., that the bill was not sufficiently democratic; that its financial provisions were bad; and thirdly, that the capital was not to be in Sydney. As regards the first objection he claimed that the proposed bill was the most democratic of any federation in the world, and was very far in advance of the present constitution—(hear, hear) consequently that objection broke down. The speaker said that any attempt to have proportionate representation in the Senate would fail from the fact that none of the other colonies would federate under those terms; but in spite of equal representation majority rule was assured by the deadlock clauses and other provisions which gave the preponderance to the House of Representatives. It was absurd to suppose that in a joint sitting—which was the last stage in an acute political crisis—any member whose vote was necessary to victory would be absent. Referring to the financial objections, the speaker said it was astonishing to him to learn the great knowledge of finance professed by the opponents to the measure, who could not tell us what money we should require in New South Wales four years hence without federation, but ventured to say exactly what it will cost per head if we federate, and how much money will be required by a Treasurer appointed by a Parliament not yet appointed. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) Dr. MacLaurin admitted that his estimate was absurd, but said that it was required by the provisions of the bill. He (the speaker) said it was an absurd estimate and was not required by the bill. It was based upon two assumptions, viz., that each of the colonies would have certain deficiencies, and that the Treasurer would have to make the federal tariff high enough to raise in Tasmania the amount now raised by the Tasmanian tariff. The Doctor based his figures upon the present Tasmanian tariff, from which the colony was paying off £50,000 per annum of its present deficits, which would be all paid off in another year or two, when the present high tariff would not be necessary. In the great question of federation the electors should not ask so much what it will cost, but what advantage we, as a colony, would gain. These benefits he submitted far outweighed the highest estimate that the opponents could mention. (Hear, hear.) The advantages to the electors of New South Wales if they accepted the amended bill could not be estimated. All classes of the community would directly benefit, and the various large industries would also be extended considerably. (Hear, hear.) As regards the capital objection, he (the speaker) said he desired fairness in any steps that were being taken in the matter, and whilst some said that Sydney was being quarantined, he (the speaker) said the people of this colony did all they could to quarantine all the other colonies. In concluding an earnest address, the speaker urged all present to vote for the bill on the 20th June next. The meeting closed with a vote in favour of the bill, which was carried unanimously.

MR. COPELAND, M.L.A., AT ASHFIELD.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Mr. Henry Copeland, M.L.A., addressed a meeting at the Ashfield Hall on Monday night in support of the amended Commonwealth Bill. There was a good attendance. Alderman W. E. V. Robson (Mayor of Ashfield) presided. Mr. J. W. Graham (secretary of the Old Colonists' League of Victoria) occupied a seat upon the platform.

Mr. COPELAND, who was received with applause, said he was reminded by his reading that similar opposition to that now being shown to the adoption of the Federal Bill was shown to the federation of the United States of America, and also to the adoption of a constitution for our own colony. He had supported the bill on June 3 last year when it was before the electors, although he had not hesitated to point out the defects which he considered existed in it. He believed the people would soon find means to rectify any defect they might find to exist in the bill, and surely the people were to be trusted. (Applause.) In his opinion the bill had been very much improved by the amendments made as the result of the Premiers' conference. Many of those who were opposing the bill had done their best in the Legislative Council to prevent the people from having an opportunity to say whether they were prepared to accept it or not. (Applause.) He regretted to say that misstatements had been made in regard to the proposed bill. In the days of the existence of the 13 States forming the American Confederacy the practice was to allow each of the States to collect its own revenue and pay so much over to the Confederate Government. That might have been a good provision, but unfortunately some of the States held back and did not contribute their fair share. The gentlemen framing the proposed bill avoided that error, and provided that the Federal Treasurer should collect all the customs revenue and hand back the surplus to the different States Treasurers. The ridiculous cry had been raised that the other colonies wanted to loot New South Wales, but the other colonies, being more dependent upon their customs than we were, had the very wise provision carried that three-fourths of the customs revenue should be handed back to the States without the consent of the Federal Treasurer. Thus the other colonies knew exactly how much revenue they had to expect, and could arrange their expenditure accordingly. That was the Braddon blot. It ought not to be called a blot at all, but was simply a piece of prudence and caution such as any business man would adopt. (Applause.) Mr. Copeland then dealt at great length with the various estimates of the cost of federation, pointing out the numerous savings that would be made, and insisting upon the importance of the fact that as the population increased the cost of federation would be relatively less per head. At the highest possible estimate the cost would not be more than 2s 2d per head, which was a halfpenny per week per head, taking the Australian population on December 31 last as a basis. (Applause.) Under the Dibbs tariff the taxation was £2 8s 9d per head, which estimate applied to the whole of the population of Australia would mean a revenue of £9,160,000. Under a Customs taxation by refraining from the use of certain luxuries a man could reduce the amount he paid in taxation. Mr. Copeland then dwelt with the powers of the Senate as compared with that of the House of Representatives, pointing out that the former had no power to originate money bills, and could not even amend such bills. He maintained the proposed federal constitution was the most democratic in the world, and placed the power in the hands of the people. The question of the federal capital and other matters were also dealt with. It was moreover the best and wisest constitution ever devised by man, and he appealed to them to accept it on June 20, and thus vote for Australia becoming a united people. (Applause.)

Alderman J. Upward moved, and Mr. Mark Hammond seconded, a motion approving of the bill, which was carried almost unanimously, two hands only being held up against it. Three cheers were given for a united Australia and for Mr. Copeland.

THE HON. J. COOK AT BLAYNEY.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

The Hon. J. Cook (Minister for Mines) arrived by the passenger train at 7 o'clock this evening. He was met at the platform by the Mayor and aldermen and a number of residents and welcomed to Blayney. At 8 o'clock he delivered an address to a large audience in the Town Hall, the Mayor (Alderman Stinson) being in the chair. A large number of gentlemen occupied seats on the platform. Mr. Cook spoke for about two hours in favour of the bill and dealt exhaustively with its merits clause by clause, and explained away the difficulties that appeared to many. He was the first speaker in Blayney in favour of the bill, and stated that he was amazed with the tissue of misconception that had been delivered by the speakers against the bill. He strongly advised all to read the bill and judge for themselves. He hoped it would be passed by the whole of Australasia. The present bill was a different one altogether to the old bill. There was no justification for the delay of federation, as we now got what the people demanded from Parliament. We had majority rule, which was the mainspring of the bill. Some speakers, he said, inferred that federation would give us corrupt higher courts, but he rested on the justice of British law honestly administered in building up a nation with the same success as had been achieved in building up the British Empire. He thought a tariff similar to that of South Australia would be sufficient for all requirements. He concluded by hoping that the people would not close the door of national life. If they did not federate now it would likely be another generation before they did so, and then not under a better bill. Mr. Cook resumed his seat amidst great approval. He had a patient hearing. A vote was taken in favour of the bill, and it resulted almost unanimously, only three hands being held up against it. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

THE MINISTER FOR MINES AT LITHGOW.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The Hon. J. COOK addressed a well-attended meeting in the School of Arts last night. Alderman James presided. The speaker devoted himself mainly to replying to addresses delivered in the electorate by Messrs. W. M. Hughes, Fitzpatrick, Haynes, and Thomas, Ms.L.A., dealing with their statements point by point. In reply to the contention that federation would mean the loss of border trade, he said that as the result of the preferential rates this trade was already lost, but the abolition of these rates would enable us to get more trade instead of losing any. He opposed unification as impracticable and undemocratic. It was men like Dr. MacLaurin who wanted to set up a little oligarchy in the centre of the continent and there control it. He was at a loss to understand how professing democrats could favour a movement which put government further away from the people. Some anti-billites urged we should join the Federal Council. He asked anyone to point out what had the Federal Council ever done of any consequence for Australia. It had no executive powers, and the moment it began to enact any laws that moment it came into conflict with the various Governments. He contrasted the American Senate with that proposed under the bill, and dealt successively with the objections raised against the absolute majority in the joint sitting and in the altering of the constitution. He believed the Braddon blot would be wiped out before ten years and ridiculed the fears that the small States would have to be assisted by New South Wales. They were now paying their way, and not going to be rendered insolvent by coming together. He believed the Federal Treasurer would frame a tariff suited to the needs of the large States, and he would not attempt to levy enormous taxation to finance the small States. In conclusion, he urged the acceptance of the bill, which would give increased play to industry and labour, and bring greater safety, greater freedom, and greater prosperity. The meeting closed with cheers for federation.

MESSRS. WISE AND KIDD AT CAMDEN.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

Messrs. Wise and Kidd addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting to-night in favour of the bill, the Mayor presiding. Mr. Wise, in opening, stated that he understood he was addressing many bitter opponents of the federal bill, but he felt sure when it was thoroughly understood this would be altered. The great objection to federation was the cost, but he asked them not to be misled by statements made by Dr. MacLaurin. He dealt at length with the financial clauses. Mr Wise dealt very caustically with Dr. MacLaurin's system of averaging, stating that the system was only excelled by his percentage system. In dealing with the extra taxation bogey, Mr. Wise stated that any estimates to cover the period of 10 years must of necessity be mere guesswork. Our Treasurers found it difficult to forecast even 12 months ahead. He advised the audience to apply practical consideration to the matter. If the colonies apart paid their way, while wasting their resources in fighting one another, the probability was that united they would at least do as well.

Mr. Kidd also addressed the meeting at length, dealing principally with the uniform tariff question.

At the conclusion a vote was passed by a large majority in favour of the bill. Cheers were given for federation. A strong league was formed.

MEETINGS AT NORTH BOTANY.

Last evening two meetings were held at North Botany. One held in the local Town Hall, presided over by the Mayor (Alderman Lee), was in favour of he bill; while the other, an open-air meeting, was held from the balcony of the Tennyson Hotel, Botany-road. Both meetings were well attended, and were orderly.

At the meeting held in the Town Hall the first speaker was Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., who dealt at considerable length with the many advantages to be derived to New South Wales by federating under the proposed constitution. During the course of his remarks the speaker said the federal capital must be in New South Wales despite what those opposed to the bill might tell them. The constitution provided for it. The building up of that capital meant labour for the building trades for many years, likewise the starting of industries which had a peculiar attraction to the people of Botany, for no place was more suited for it. He was astonished to find railway and tramway men inclined to vote against a bill that kept the control of the railways in the hands of the people of this colony. If they rejected it they might get a bill that would federate the railways and bring the wages down to the South Australian level. If the people only thought for themselves they would vote solidly for the bill. Mr. O'Sullivan concluded by asking for an expression of opinion from the meeting. The vote was unanimous in favour of the adoption of the measure.

The meeting was also addressed by Alderman M'Fadyen and Mr. George Lewis.

The anti-bill meeting was addressed by Mr. Richard Windeyer, who spoke at length on the defects of the measure as far as this colony was concerned, and urged the electors in their own interests and the interest of those to come after them to vote "No." He concluded by calling for a show of hands for and against the bill. The vote was decidedly against the measure.

MR. F. A. WINTER AT NORTH SYDNEY.

Mr. F. A. Winter addressed a meeting, numbering about 400, on Saturday night from the balcony of Bourke's Hotel, Mount and Walker streets, in support of the amended Constitution Bill, and under the auspices of the North Sydney Federal League. The chair was occupied by Alderman N. M. Thomson. Although the night was thoroughly wet, the meeting was a great success.

Mr. WINTER gave a short account of the movement from 1891 until the present time. He then dealt critically with Dr. MacLaurin's inconsistencies, and at some length explained the advantages to be derived from a union such as was proposed. United action was the only way of dealing effectively with the alien races question. He also dealt exhaustively with the industrial gains, national development and political advancement, that would result from federation. He concluded a forcible speech, extending over an hour, by an earnest appeal to all present, by their votes on the 20th instant, to unite in laying the foundation of a nation of which all would be proud. The meeting closed with three hearty cheers for federation on the lines of the proposed bill.

MEETING AT WILLOUGHBY.

Messrs. T. Rolin, N. F. Giblin, and A. Wilson addressed a large meeting last evening at Muston's Hall, Penshurst-street, Willoughby, in support of the amended Constitution Bill, and under the auspices of the United Federal Executive. The chair was occupied by Alderman G. F. Bailey (Mayor of Willoughby).

A vote in favour of the bill was carried unanimously.

MESSRS. COTTON AND THOMAS AT CAMPERDOWN.

Messrs. F. Cotton and J. Thomas, Ms.L.A., addressed a meeting on Monday night in the Town Hall, Camperdown, in opposition to the amended constitution bill, under the auspices of the Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League. The chair was occupied by Mr. Benjamin Morgan (Mayor of Camperdown) who briefly introduced the speakers.

Mr. FRANK COTTON was the first to speak and had a cordial reception. He opened his remarks by offering an explanation to his constituents why he had delayed addressing them on the great question before them. Instead of entering into a long dissertation of the question, he proposed to ask them to consider the subject as if it were before them for the first time, and to consider what principles should be the mainspring of such a bill. After that he would weigh the Commonwealth Bill in the balance and see if it conformed to those principles. In the course of his remarks he said that between a State Government properly constituted and a Federal Government properly constituted, there should be no clashing. If both Governments rested on a basis answerable directly to the people and to the will of the people, there could be no clashing. Briefly, those were the principles that should test any proposed government. The federal constitution judged by those broad principles, which are the only sound principles of government, stands condemned. They were told that the franchise was based on the principle of one man one vote, but he pointed out that it only applied to New South Wales, the first Federal Parliament being elected on the several franchises existing in the several States, and no human being could tell to-day what the federal franchise would be. It should have been clearly defined in the bill on what the franchise was based. Until that question was settled by the Federal Parliament they did not know what their franchise would be. Under the bill it was possible for States as States to interfere in matters of federal concern, and for the Federal Government to interfere with matters of State. Speaking on the provisions for amending the constitution, he stated they were not sufficiently elastic. Future generations should have the right of remoulding the constitution to suit their will and not be defrauded of their just rights. Under the bill they had a sham referendum by which the people could say yes, and the States say no. It was absolutely worthless, and it was as possible under the amended bill for a minority to block the will of the people as under the original measure. The constitution was unalterable by the people, who ought to have the right to alter it. He then at length dealt with the financial proposals, which he subjected to severe criticism. He considered it was time the framers of the bill agreed upon a common story as to what the financial proposals meant. The existence of a large surplus would prove a curse in the hands of a corrupt Government. He was of opinion that 37 out of the 39 questions to be dealt with by the Federal Government could be better settled by the machinery of the Federal Council, at a cost of about £1000 a year. Speaking on the question of alien races, he reminded them they had been told that under the Federal Bill a white Australia was assured; but, according to a member of the Upper House in South Australia, who for some years was Government Resident in the Northern Territory, the passing of the Commonwealth Bill would mean the flooding of Northern Australia with black labour. They were offered a constitution they should never accept. Under it they were asked to saddle themselves with excessive taxation—to hand over the great power of taxation to a Government in which they would not be properly represented. New South Wales held the keys of federation, and the keys of the liberties of all future Australians. He asked them, not because it was unfair to themselves, but in the interests of future Australians, to reject the bill. (Loud applause.)

Mr. THOMAS said they had been asked to vote for federation because it was in itself an advantage to the people of New South Wales; but this he denied, although he admitted it might prove advantageous to the majority of the people of Australia. He did not even object to federation because it would inflict some injury on New South Wales, but because the constitution offered was not one they could accept as an equitable compact. It was not sufficiently free and democratic. He asked was the constitution offered as good as that under which they lived at the present time. No. The pivot of the constitution should be the House of Representatives, but under the bill the pivot was the Senate. Under those circumstances controversy should cease at once. Their present constitution, even with its nominee Upper House, was the more democratic. Was the bill offered to-day better than the bill offered last year? (Cries of "No.") He was of opinion it was a better bill, and that certain valuable concessions had been obtained, but if they rejected the bill they could wait for even a better still. He objected to the bill because majority rule was not assured. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. Dodd moved,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the Federal Enabling Bill is disastrous to the people of Australia." It was seconded by Mr. E. Riley, and on being put to the meeting was declared carried by a large majority.

MESSRS. D. STOREY AND G. PILE AT PETERSHAM.

A small meeting of the residents of Petersham was held on Monday evening at the Petersham Town Hall, when anti-bill addresses were given by Messrs. D. Storey, M.L.A., and G. Pile. Mr L. C. Russell Jones presided, and announced his opposition to the bill. There were also on the platform Messrs. C. J. Danahey and E. A. Dent (vice-president of the local league.)

Mr. STOREY received a patient hearing. He said that he was going to paint the picture of federation not with a biassed brush, but with the brush of rugged truth. A degrading feature of recent proceedings on the part of the billites was the calling together of Civil servants. It was a most improper proceeding, and such a Russian ukase was degrading to the intelligence of the Civil Service. A recent speech by Mr. Brunton had showed that he was possessed of the instincts of the Melbourne business men who so ardently desired federation. The Premier had seen fit in his Northern campaign to cast opprobrium and contumely upon the promoters of the sugar industry. He would ask what employment had ever been given to the country by Reid, Barton, or Wise. They were now trying to create employment for 112 professional politicians. The Premier had acknowledged his ability to bluff, and certainly he was the prince of bluffers, who was now engaged in bluffing the electors into committing political suicide. Federation under the bill would produce a high, expensive, aristocratic machinery. Mr. Storey dealt with the secret conference question, wherein he said there had been some "disgusting political somersaults committed." (Laughter.) Majority rule was not established under the provisions of the bill. The federal tariff, Braddon blot, and financial aspects were also dealt with by the speaker. The federation now proposed was a species of unification without the advantages of the latter. This colony would have to lend the other States money, and the people from the highest to the lowest would have to submit to a burdensome taxation. About this stage of the proceedings a number of federalists interjected some flat contradictions of some of Mr. Storey's statements. Continuing the speaker dealt with other aspects of the question, and quoted from various authorities in support of his statements. Mr. Storey had a good hearing.

Mr. G. PILE characterised the measure as a most iniquitous one. He objected to the poor show that New South Wales would have in the Federal Parliament, and to the irresponsible oligarchy of professional politicians, who would hold the reins of government. He said that New South Wales was to be called upon to sacrifice so much of her present advantages that she would be dwarfed entirely, and be at the mercy of the smaller States. Dealing with some of the points of the bill, Mr. Pile spoke briefly of their influence upon the future well-being of the colony, taking the decadent view of their operations.

Mr. Storey called for a show of hands against the bill, and about two-thirds of those present voted. When the contrary was put the balance of the audience voted in favour of the bill. A vote of thanks was accorded the chairman.

MR. T. M. SLATTERY AT ULTIMO.

Mr. T. M. Slattery last night delivered an address in opposition to the Amended Federal Bill at the Metropolitan Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo. Alderman John Harris occupied the chair, and there was a large audience.

Mr. SLATTERY was loudly applauded. He said that the clause in the bill which provided that any "two colonies with New South Wales" could form the federation was simply a provision for New South Wales to become the financial milch cow of the other colonies. (Applause.) They were told a lot about becoming a nation, but if they did federate they could not become a great nation like the United States of America unless they separated from the mother country, and it would be a dark day when Australia did so separate. (Loud applause.) He deprecated the introduction of sentiment into the federal question, and as it was, he maintained, a purely business transaction, it should be judged from a purely business standpoint. (Applause.) He asserted that federation under the present bill meant the creating of numerous offices which would cause enormous expense, and meant next door to destruction to New South Wales. Mr. Slattery also dealt at length with the questions of a deadlock between the two Houses, taxation, the Braddon clause, the position of the federal capital, the federal High Court, bonuses to Victorian producers from the federal exchequer, the bookkeeping system, and other matters.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote in opposition to the bill was carried by a very large majority.

MESSRS. LYNE AND DANAHEY AT ASHFIELD.

A large gathering of the electors of Ashfield assembled last night in the Ashfield Hall to hear addresses by Mr. Lyne and Mr. Danahey against the Federal Bill. Mr. F. E. Winchcombe presided, and introduced the speakers. There were also on the platform Messrs. H. Y. Braddon, J. W. Mortley, J.P., and E. H. Rogers.

Mr. LYNE said that the question must not be dragged down to the level of party politics. It was a question much higher. The extraordinary procedure of some of our public men who had practically swallowed their remarks of a year ago necessitated criticism. Men had expressed surprise at his action in speaking of the demerits of the bill, but the demerits were so grave that he had found it his duty to do so. The question of the capital was not so important as the sacrifice of majority rule. Mr. Barton had asked Mr. Reid before the secret conference of Premiers, "Is this to be a meeting of procedure?" and the reply had been "Exactly." The Premiers' Conference should have been only for the purpose of mapping out a course and for the discussion of the amendments. Mr. Reid had brought back only one whole amendment, that dealing with the boundaries of States and its utility was questionable. It would have been better if there had been smaller States in Australia, and more of them. American States had united for defence purposes; here opposite conditions ruled, and the States were altogether too large and disproportionate, so that to his mind a lot of the virtue was taken out of the proposed federation. Mr. Reid had been asked to get the three-fifths majority amended. The clause had been eliminated, but new words had been inserted so that an absolute majority of the two Houses of Parliament must be secured. This was harder to get than a three-fifths majority. He knew what it was to have men kept at the doors of Parliament to hold members in bounds at the time of a critical division. The reason he had taken the course he had was because the rule of the majority had not been kept intact. (Cheers; and a voice: "You agreed to the 80,000 clause.") He did, so that the radical change now proposed should not be carried out by a tenth of the people. The whole power was being relegated to minority rule. It would be impossible to alter the constitution on the rivers question. He had fought to prevent any provision of this nature being included in the bill. The great western rivers of this colony could not be used to irrigate 140,000,000 acres of dry territory, because navigation was to take precedence of irrigation. South Australia would prevent any alteration in this clause. He instanced action by that colony in liberating conserved flood waters at Menindie Lake, in New South Wales, on the Darling River, in 1896. This was a case where the small States would prevent the larger from having their will. The Braddon clause was unchallenged, except by the introduction of a clause empowering the Federal Treasurer to advance money to small necessitous States. (A voice: "The bill does not say 'small.'") It amounted to the same thing: the small States were necessitous now. Some thought the bill was going to bring protection, but the Braddon clause prevented either a freetrade or a protectionist tariff. No doubt there would be an attempt made to raise revenue through the customs in preference to direct taxation. In dealing with the financial aspect of the question, Mr. Lyne said that Sir Philip Fysh had said that three of the Prime Ministers had already prepared a tariff. The capital should be in Sydney or near it. The 100-miles limit injured the people of the city and the country.

Mr. C. J. Danahey also spoke.

A resolution, "That in the opinion of this meeting the electors disapprove of the bill now presented for their consideration," was carried by a two-thirds majority of those present.

MR. J. S. LARKE AT PARRAMATTA.

Mr. J. S. Larke, Commissioner for Canada, addressed a meeting at Macquarie Hall, Parramatta, on Monday. Mr. J. Thorpe presided. Mr. Larke spoke chiefly on the benefits of federation as had been proved in Canada. They had gone over the road, and could talk from experience, and had the same experience of all troubles now being gone through here. Some people opposed the bill, and said it emanated from a secret conference. So did the Constitution of Canada, where the conference was conducted with closed doors, and the debates had never been published. Here the people were all British. In Canada some of the provinces were nearly all French. Yet they could live together. One million French Canadians went into federation with two millions of English-speaking people. In regard to necessitous States, Canada had some difficulty. Ontario, the richer State, got more out of federation than all the other States. Richer States always got the advantage. He never heard of a single instance where federation had been a failure, although all constitutions were different. From the hour Germany abolished inter-State duties the empire began to rise. Canada had no provision for deadlock between the two Houses. There was no necessity for it. Anti-federalists abused the bill, but could not produce a better one. Dr. Maclaurin, Sir George Dibbs, Mr. M'Gowen were all on one platform, denouncing the bill, yet each of these would submit a bill to which the other two could not agree. Under federation New South Wales would have to pay £300,000 less on the public debt. That was enough to pay the cost of federation. In Canada, federation gave them the freest government on earth with the least possible expense. Supposing Sydney lost 100 Civil servants it would gain 5000 mechanics, and Sydney would not only be the chief city of New South Wales but of Australia.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers in moving a vote of thanks said it was inexplicable to him why fruit-growers should oppose the bill, seeing it would give them greater free markets for their product. The vote was seconded by Alderman John Toohey and carried with acclamation.

Mr. Hughes, M.L.A., addressed a meeting in the Town Hall, Parramatta, on Monday night. The Mayor, Ald. T. R. Moxham, presided. Mr. Hughes dealt with the constitutional aspect of the question. A vote was recorded against the bill.

DEBATE IN THE QUEENSLAND ASSEMBLY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The debate on the second schedule of the Enabling Bill in committee was continued in the Assembly to-day. Mr. Dickson, at the outset, hoped that members would confine themselves to the discussion of the merits of federation, and not delay the House by proposing amendments which they must know could not be accepted. He would resist anything of that sort. If any amendment were accepted by the House it would mean the rejection of the Enabling Bill. He would see that the speeches were fully reported in "Hansard," besides which every member would be given a hundred copies of "Hansard" for distribution. A lengthy debate ensued, in which a number of members supported the Premier, several contending that the Chairman even had a perfect right to rule every amendment out of order. The whole time before tea was taken up in a discussion whether amendments could be moved.

After tea the debate on federation was continued in earnest. Messrs. Armstrong, M'Donnell, and Lesina opposed federation on the ground that the industries of Queensland would be submerged by those of the older colonies. The debate was adjourned at midnight.

AUSTRALIAN TRANS-CONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The following is an extract from a letter from the Premier of Tasmania to a Kalgoorlie resident having reference to the question of any other route for the trans-continental Australian railway being preferred by the Commonwealth Parliament to that between Kanowna and Port Augusta:—"In my opinion the Federal Parliament would, in any policy of railway construction, certainly favour and give preference to the line that would bring Western Australia into closest possible connection with the eastern colonies. I say this without hesitation because both at the convention of 1897 and 1898, and at the recent conference of Premiers, there was a manifested earnest desire to deal most generously with Western Australia."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE CAPTAIN PETER MILLER.

The remains of the late Captain Peter Miller were interred in the Rookwood Cemetery yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering, which included several of the most prominent ministers of the Wesleyan denomination, of which the late captain was an ardent supporter. The cortege left the deceased's late residence, Arbroath, Bondi-road, Waverley, at 1 p.m., previous to which a short service was held. The coffin was composed of lead, encased in highly-polished cedar, with silver mountings. The chief mourners present were the widow and family. The gathering around the grave was very large. Amongst those present were—Mrs. P. Miller, (widow), Messrs. J. O. Miller, S. R. Miller, R. W. Miller, W. A. Miller, J. W. Miller, and N. M'C. Miller (sons), the Misses C. and A. Miller (daughters), Mrs. W. A. Miller (daughter-in law), Messrs. J. P. Orton (City Bank), John Orton and John Paton, V.C. (brothers-in-law), the Rev. A. J. Webb and Mr. J. O. Filhugham (nephews). There were also present—the Rev. E. J. Rodd (ex-president), the Rev. Dr. George Brown (Foreign Mission secretary), the Rev. J. Woolnough (secretary of the sustentation fund), the Rev. George Lane (St. Leonards), Rev. W. W. Clarke, the Rev. J. Hulme (Waverley), Rev. W. J. Davis, Rev. R. Caldwell, Rev. R. East, Rev. W. Halse Rogers (secretary of the conference), Rev. W. C. Hughes (Kogarah), Rev. Gustavus Thompson (Camden), Rev. H. Clifton Foreman, B.A. (Mosman's), the directors of the Australian Gaslight Company, the secretary (Mr. R. J. Lukey) and staff, Mr. Thomas Jessep, M.L.A., Alderman G. J. Waterhouse, J.P., and J. Terry (Waverley Council), Mr. Joseph Vickery, Mr. Ebenezer Vickery, jun., Mr. J. W. Withers (Parramatta), Mr. W. Robson, sen., Mr. W. Midson, Mr. Sale, Mr. D. Jones (Stanmore), several cadets from Newington College, and Mr. Hugh Ross, J.P. At the grave sympathetic addresses were delivered by the Rev. E. J. Rodd and the Rev. Dr. George Brown. The Revs. J. Hulme, A. J. Webb, George Lane, J. Woolnough, and W. W. Clarke also took part in the service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," were sung. A large number of handsome wreaths were forwarded, amongst which were those from the following:—The widow and family of the deceased, the directors, secretary, and staff of the Australian Gaslight Company; Mr. Norman Miller and Miss Laura Nancarrow, Mr. Nancarrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lukey, Miss Lottie Lukey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, the principal Newington College, Mr. T. T. Orton, Mr. John Orton, and Miss Marrick. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. W. Carter, Waverley.

LATE MINING.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, 50s, 50s 2d; Brilliant Extended, paid, 8s 6d to 8s 7d; Clark's, Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 5s 5d; Victoria and Queen, contributing, 4s 3d.

Crushing: Victoria G.M. Association, 250 tons for 303oz.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The May return from the Boulder Main Reef sulphide plant gave as follows:—Ore treated 1506 tons, yielding 1613oz. 19dwt. gold, an average of 1oz. 1dwt. 10gr. The total cost of mining, milling, roasting, and cyaniding is given as £1 13s 9d per ton, compared with £2 0s 1d for the previous month.

The second month's yield from the Great Boulder Main Reef's sulphide plant further demonstrates the practicability of treating successfully the sulphide ores of the Kalgoorlie field. It is probable that the plant will be duplicated at an early date.

The clean-up of Hannan's Crœsus for last month was 200 tons of ore for 103oz. 11dwt. gold, an average of 10dwt. 3gr. per ton.

The May output of the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation was as follows:—Crushed with the 40-head battery, 4259 tons of stone for 4979oz. 2dwt. gold. Samples crushed with the five-head mill, 568 tons for 218oz. 2900 tons of tailings were cyanided for 1675oz. 17dwt. 12gr., and 3501 tons of slimes treated for 1504oz. 4dwt. Total output: 4627 tons crushed, yielding 8377oz. 3dwt. 12gr. gold, an average of 1oz. 14dwt. 17gr. per ton.

The quartz and sulphides leader cut at a depth of 370ft. in the main shaft of the Ivanhoe South Extended has been sunk on for a few feet, and is still covering the bottom of the pit. The stone is highly mineralised, and judging from appearance should assay about 10dwt. gold per ton.

The main shaft of the Boulder Half-mile South has been sunk over 380ft., and is being carried down to 400ft. with machine drills as speedily as possible. It is expected that a start will be made to open out and crosscut for the lode at that depth in a few weeks.

Over 25,000oz. of gold, representing yields from Kalgoorlie mines, have been banked already this week.

The oxidised lode met with in the west crosscut at the 80ft. level of the prospectors' shaft on the Brown Hill Central mine has been pierced 27ft. without having met with the wall. Ore of improved quality is now showing in the face. The winze from the 250ft. level is still being carried down through good payable sulphide ore, showing free gold.

ST. JOHN'S ORPHANAGE.

At the Paddington Town Hall last evening a social and dance was held in aid of the orphans of St. John's Providence and Kincumber, Brisbane Water, which was attended by nearly 400 persons. The arrangements were carried out by a committee, consisting of Mrs. G. Atkinson (president), Mr. T. J. S. Dignam (treasurer), Mrs. P. F. Hart and Miss M. Fay (secretaries), with Mrs. E. Downes, Mrs. F. Pane, Mrs. Furlong, Mrs. W. Maclean, Mrs. M'Namara, and the Misses Elliott, Dignam, and Furlong. An interesting programme, consisting of 17 dances, with extras, was carried out to the strains of Jansen's Band. The duties of Ms.C. were satisfactorily carried out by Messrs. F. Dick, T. O'Neill, P. Maloney, and J. Smith. An excellent supper was served at 11 p.m. by E. F. Helmore. Dancing was kept up with spirit until 1.30 a.m., at which hour special conveyances had been arranged for. The dance proved a great success.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses, Civil Service Co-operative Share.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Earthenware, Cutlery, Varnish, Rugs, Hardware, &c.

J. F. LISTER.—At Federal House, Westbourne-street, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, &c.; at his Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

J. BOYD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Umbrellas, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—On the premises, 54 Bridge-street, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Pianoforte, Carpets, &c.; at 47 Smith-street, Balmain, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianoforte, Sewing Machines, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—On the premises, 13 Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Carpets, Glass, China, E. P. Ware, &c.

A. G. JENKIN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Rooms, Hay and George streets, Haymarket, at 11, Drapery, Glass Cases, &c.; at 2.30, Clothing, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Cows.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At City Yards, Calves.

C. J. TURNER.—At Rooms, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, Poultry, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CORDNER and RAINETT.—On the premises, 401 and 403 Kent-street, at 11, Building Materials.

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Pure Undyed Natural Flannel, 10½d, 12½d, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d per yard
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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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The Dawn left Melbourne on June 3, passed Wilson's Promontory at 7.35 a.m. on June 4, Gabo at noon on the 5th, Cape St. George at 8.20 a.m., on June 6, and entered the Heads at 5.10 p.m. yesterday.

An enormous graving dock, capacious enough to moor first-class battle-ships, is being constructed at Colombo. The Governor of Ceylon, Sir J. West Ridgeway, recently cut the first sod of the dock, which is to be the largest between Malta and Hongkong. In ten years the shipping tonnage of Colombo has increased from three and a half million to six million tons.

The four-masted German barque Nal, which is expected at Newcastle from Zanzibar to load coal for the West Coast of South America, was formerly known as the Lord Ripon, and was a constant trader some years ago from Sydney to London with wool and general cargo. Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co. always despatching her when loading here.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Australia arrived at Plymouth on Friday morning last.

The R.M.S. Alameda arrived at San Francisco at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon, the 2nd instant, from Sydney, via ports.

The mails per R.M.S. Miowera, which left Sydney on April 26, arrived in London on June 3.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Ophir on May 2 arrived in London on June 4.

The R.M.S. Moana, from San Francisco, arrived at 6 a.m. yesterday at Auckland, and was to sail at 4 p.m. She is due here on Saturday morning.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE MARIPOSA.

The following passengers have booked by the R.M.S. Mariposa, A. and A. route, which sails to-day at 12 noon from long jetty, west side Circular Quay, for San Francisco, via Auckland (N.Z.), Apia (Samoa), and Honolulu:—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ares, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Huddlestone, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vogel and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roesler, jun., Mrs. S. G. Hall, Mrs. Kilner and infant, Miss Hall, Miss L. Knight, Miss E. Russell, Mr. M. M'Auliffe, Mr. J. F. Bertram, Mr. Victor Prince, Mr. M'Curdy, Rev. J. T. Rogers, Mr. John M'Whirley, Rev. Dr. O'Leary, Mr. J. M. Gibson, Mr. F. A. Goodmanson, Rev. John M'Mullen, Mr. C. H. B. Corbett, Mr. F. Cogill, Mr. William A. Dwyer, Mr. James Strachan, Mr. G. C. Whitworth, Mr. R. T. Horne, Mr. A. Hardy, Mr. H. Clarke, Mr. Louis Buckley, Mr. F. E. Ward, Mr. S. Fyfe, Mr. F. O. Moule, Mr. A. Charlton, Mr. A. T. Wright, Mr. H. L. Simmons, Mr. A. M'Leod, Mr. Frank Hebner, Mr. C. Moller, Mr. S. Schmidt, Mr. J. M. M'Callum, Mr. W. Fitzpatrick, Mr. R. Woods, Mr. J. H. Wills.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Alsterthal, ship (RJGL), from Hamburg—87 days.
Antioco Accame, barque (NDRV), from New York—8 days.
Calluna, barque (MCQV), from New York—91 days.
Clydesdale, barque (PBHS), from Table Bay—47 days.
Derwent, ship (JKQH), from London—95 days.
Dominion, barque (PLST), from Port Blakeley—53 days.
Talisman, ship (MDQV), from Frederikstadt—115 days.
Woollahra, barque (WNKF), from Eureka—57 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Abby Palmer, barque, from Port Pirie—8 days.
Closeburn, barque (WDBF), from Adelaide—7 days.
Loch Troel, barque (JKQF), from Melbourne—4 days.
Mowhan, four-masted barque (MPTK), from Table Bay—42 days.
Scottish Moors, ship (LNGB), from Sourabaya—54 days.
William Tillie, ship (MQHL), from Hongo—52 days.

THE FIRE ON THE BANFFSHIRE.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., in connection with a cable in Monday's "Herald," state that the fire in Sydney on board one of the "Shire line" was on the Buteshire, not the Banffshire, as reported.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The barque Alcestis left Auckland on the 27th ultimo for Kaipara to load timber for Sydney.

The barque Lake Erie arrived at Auckland on the 28th ultimo after a fast run of four and a half days from Lyttelton. She will load kauri gum for New York.

The barque Dilpussund arrived at Kaipara on the 28th ultimo from Wellington to load timber for Melbourne.

The barque Leon has been purchased from Mr. J. J. Craig by Mr. George Nicoll.

The barquentine Margarita has been fixed to load coal at Newcastle for the Auckland Gas Company.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING.

The barque Harold, having discharged her cargo from London, left Fremantle on the 1st instant for Newcastle to load coal for a West Coast port.

The four-masted barquentine Westfield, which left Fremantle on January 20 with a cargo of jarrah, arrived at London on May 30.

The Norwegian barque Content has sailed from Bunbury for London.

SOUTH AFRICAN SHIPPING.

The ship Patterdale arrived at Port Elizabeth on the 2nd ultimo from Barry with a cargo of coal, and upon discharge proceeds to Newcastle to load coal for the West Coast.

The Norwegian barques Hereford and Nora left Table Bay on the 3rd and 5th ultimo respectively for Albany, to load jarrah for the United Kingdom or Continent.

The British barque Armenia sailed from Natal on April 28 for Albany, Western Australia, to load jarrah for the United Kingdom or Continent.

The French barque Marguerite Elise left Table Bay on the 4th ultimo for New Caledonia, to load ore for the United Kingdom or Continent.

The Norwegian barque Nordenskjold, which put into Table Bay on April 9, while on a passage to London from Fremantle, resumed her voyage again on the 1st ultimo.

The barque Kilmallie left Table Bay on the 3rd ultimo for Algoa Bay.

The German barque Auguste, from London, arrived at Port Elizabeth on the 1st ultimo.

The British ship Foyle, from Barry, arrived at Port Elizabeth on April 30.

The Danish barque Denmark, from Tal Tal, arrived at Port Elizabeth on April 22.

The Ganymede, from Melbourne, arrived at East London after a passage of 50 days.

The barque Ester arrived at Natal on April 28 from Hobart, and upon discharge would return to load another cargo for South Africa.

The barque Ocean, from Hamburg, with a general cargo, arrived at Table Bay on April 28.

The four-masted barque Mowhan left Table Bay on April 26 for Newcastle to load coal for the West Coast of South America.

The barque Clydesdale left Table Bay on April 22 for Newcastle to load coal for the West Coast of South America.

ON THE LONDON BERTH.

Though cargo for sailers on the London berth has not been very plentiful, still the ships have managed to complete and get away in fair time. The berth is occupied by the Buccleuch (J. S. Mailler and Co.), the Brilliant (Dangar, Gedye, and Co.), and Loch Long (W. M'Arthur and Co.), also the Owenee. Of these the Brilliant and Buccleuch are full ships, and leaving in a few days. The Loch Carron is discharging, and has a large quantity of cargo in store. The Owenee is also discharging, and will take in loading, in a few days following the Buccleuch.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

The business of the Stock Exchange continues to be mostly on the mining side, the transactions in investment stocks to-day being but few and unimportant. All Government stocks remained as previously quoted. Bank shares were steady, the only sales reported being in Commercial of Sydney at the previous price. English, Scottish, and Australian Bank debentures brought the advanced price of 17s 3d; Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits selling at 14s 3d. North Coast Steam again sold at 19s 10½d. Mercantile Mutual Insurance advanced 6d. Australian Gaslight brought £17 8s 6d—a drop of 1s 6d. Breweries were unaltered, no business transpiring. In the miscellaneous list, Colonial Sugar gave way ¼, Emu Bay Railway advancing 6d; other movements having no significance.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Forenoon: E. S. and A. Bank debentures, 17s 3d; Australian Gaslight, £17 8s 6d; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 24½. At 1 o'clock: North Coast Steam, 19s 10½d; Colonial Sugar, 38¾. Shale and Oil, 3s 4d; Silverton Tramway, 93s. Later: Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits, 14s 3d; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 24½; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 12s; Australian Gaslight, £17 8s 6d. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 24½. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.*
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,549,350	...	...	4	109	108½	...	3½
Do. Act. 1875	530,180	...	...	4	125		...	3¼
Do., 3 p. cent.				3	100	99½	...	
Do. Deb., 1909	399,300	...	...	5	105½	104	...	3¾
Do. 5 p.c., 1901					102¾		...	
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000		...	4	106	105	...	3½
Q'sland D., 1913	—		...	4	107	105	...	3¾
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	—	...	...	5	111½	111½	—	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,297	15	7½	...	1/3		1/	
Aust'asia	1,600,000	40	40	6		57	...	4½
City	240,000	10	8	4	85/	84 6	86/	
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	75/	74 6		
Com. of A. pref	2,117,076	10	10	2	110 6		5¼	
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24¼	24½	21¾	4¼
N.S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	9	37	36¼	37½	4¾
Royal of Q.	388,650	9	5¼	2¼	49/6			
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27	27½	...	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank: Class A	...			3	14/3	14 6	15/	4¼
Class B	...			3	14/3	14 3	14 6	4¼
Ditto Insc.	...			3½	11/4½	11/	11/4½	6
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	...			3	18/	18 6	...	3¼
Ditto assets				3	16/	15 6	...	
E.S.A. series					15/2	14/3	...	
Ditto Ter.	490,148			4	18/9	18 6		4¼
Ditto Deb.	983,547			4	17/3	16 9	17/3	4¼
Insc., pref.	993,444			3	12/	11 9		5
Ditto, def.	900,010			3	13	12 3		4¼
Nat. of Aust.	...			4½	12/6			4¼
Q. Nat.				3½	12 6	12/	13/	6¼
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	3¼	8½	6	5½	6¼	5
N. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	18 6	18/3		6¾
Nth. Coast	121,749	1	17 6	8	19 10½	19 9	20/	6¾
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	52 6	51 6	52 6	3¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	2½/	10	36 3	36/	39/	4¾
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,308		1	5	...	16 6		...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	37,500	1	7 6		27/	30	37/	
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3 6	16¾	12/	11 9	12 3	4¾
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11¾		62/		7¾
United	62,500	10	2½		71 6	71 6	72 6	—
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6		15/	13/	15	
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	18		7
A'stralian	681,298	6	6	9	17/8/6	17¼	17½	5¾
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	...	12/6		
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44	43/		6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24	23		6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25	25 6		5¾
Ditto, New	7,000	1	10/	7	12 9	12 6	13 6	5¾
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	15 6	15	16	6¾
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	52	52	—	5¾
Ditto		2	5/	15	...	13	—	
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27 6	28	...	4½
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	14 6	14 6		4
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10/	5	...	6 6	8	7¾
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5				
Australian	96,000	1	1		5	5/	6 6	
C'tlm & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	14 3	14/	14 3	
Marshall's	38,701	10/	5/	6	5 2	4 9	5/	
Perkins'	61,333	15/	15	13½	23 6	23		
Tooth's	300,000	1	1	7	26 7½	26 6	26 9	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aerated	17,500	15	10					
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	8	20		20/	
B. H. W. Sup.	186,500	1	1	12½	24	24	24 6	
Burns, Phil.	250,000	1	1	8	32	32	35	4¾
Ditto	17,500	1	5	8	9 6		9 3	4¼
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	38¾	38½	38¾	5¼
D'gety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	102 6	5½		5¾
Emu B. Rl'wy	100,000	1	1	10	...	19/	19 6	
Emu Gravel	31,900	1	1	10		7	11	
F. Ed. Ice	161,045	1	18	8	21 9	21 9	22/	4
HARRISON & Jones, D'la	50,000	1	1	8				
Ditto	50,000	1	15	8	11			4¾
Malting Co.	3,000	1	1				...	
Ditto	6,250	1	2					
Me'b. Tram.	483,000	1	10/	5				
Mont. de Piete	77,865	1	1	10	31	30	32	4¼
Ditto New	1,500	1	10	10	20			
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	5	2 1	2 1	2 2	4
Per. Trust.	25,000	10	5	7	9	8 6	9/	4
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1					
Ditto Pref.	30,000	1	1		20/		21	
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	9 6	9 3		
Shale & Oil	75,000	1	15	2½	3 4	3 2	3 4	
Silv. Tram.	197,800	1	1	40	93	92 6	93 6	
Syd. Exch.	20,000	10	10	7		14¼		
S.H'rald.	75,000	1	10	10	25 9		25 1	4
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	24	24	25/	4¼
Vol. L. Order Loan & Bu.					...	1 50	...	
Havilock't D.	...		13	5	...			5
Fed. B. Dep.								
Ind. st. Prov.	90,000	20	20	6	20			
Intercolonial	32,700	1	15	7	11	11 0	12 3	5¼
Excelsior Dep.	...	...			7 6	7 6		
Aus Mut. Dep.	...	...					10	
S. & Sub. D.	...	...			10			
Sy. Tr. Land	...				—			
N'castle Build		...	...					

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The banks generally report that as far as known the bills of country traders have been fairly well met, and as that had been the experience of city houses, "the fourth" may be said to have been a satisfactory one.

The Sydney banks' exchange settlement for the week ended yesterday amounted to £2,856,625 against £2,732,096 in the like week in 1898, and £2,716,704 in 1897. Since the beginning of the year the total amount of the clearances compares with the amounts for the corresponding periods of previous years as follows:—

January 1 to June 10, 1895	£44,647,841
January 1 to June 8, 1896	48,669,200
January 1 to June 7, 1897	51,972,356
January 1 to June 6, 1898	51,836,702
January 1 to June 5, 1899	55,478,377

Since January 1 the amount of the clearances shows an increase of £3,641,675, or 7 per cent., as compared with the amount to the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. Bryan is one of those enthusiasts who never know when they are beaten, for his remarkable deliverances at the time of the last Presidential elections in the United States entitle him to be classed among the world's great enthusiasts. While the leading practical silver crusaders of the previous decade have hauled down their flag and acknowledged that the silver cause is dead, Mr. Bryan still holds on, keeping it up as the symbol of next year's contest for the Presidency. He has told the electors at Syracuse that England's working men had petitioned the Government in favour of bimetallism. England, he added, had not joined with the United States, because English bankers, meeting in secret, influenced the Government. England controlled Europe, and Europe, through the Republican party, controlled the United States. England's working men have been very quiet on this subject for a long time past, and as for the statement that English bankers control the situation, it can only be regarded as mere fudge. When Mr. Frewen was here a few years back, Sir George Dibbs, we think it was, told an amusing story of two prominent bankers sitting beside him on a platform in London, one of whom was a monometallist and another a bimetallist, each chaffing the other with accusations of total ignorance of currency questions. No doubt bankers are interested in the preservation of a sound currency system. But they are not specially interested in gold or in silver. It might be said that a sudden change which would alter the ratios of value would put them in an awkward position with their debtors; but on the other hand it would place them favourably towards their creditors. They might come out worse or better as the result of a monetary revolution; but the man with common sense, of which enthusiasts are commonly deficient, ought to see that the prime concern of bankers is to preserve a steady balance between all their clients; and that, moreover, it is the interest of all classes in the community, whether debtors or creditors, that there should be no disturbance in industrial conditions. Even the great bulk of the community who have little money could not be benefited by a dislocation of business arrangements that would throw many of them out of work, and reduce the value of their savings when they claimed them from the banks, or the amount of the insurances when they became claims. Bankers and press critics yield to the logic of facts, as we see in the case of influential critics who are giving in to the gold standard of India. By the way, that ought to suggest a most effective reply to the bimetallists, who say that bankers as "gold bugs" want to keep gold scarce and dear. Many bankers who are supposed to be represented by the leading financial organs of the United Kingdom have been opposed to the closing of the Mints to the free coinage of silver. The interest of bankers is the interest of the general community, which is opposed to the revolution Mr. Bryan is endeavouring to promote; and in Australia we are rather interested now in the continued even flow of business enterprise in the United States to desire anything of the kind.

An elaborate statistical paper on Australasian railways, by Mr. Price Howell, F.S.S., was lately read before the Royal Statistical Society in London, and has been reprinted from the society's journal. But it loses much of its interest since it only carries information to the year 1896. In the discussion which ensued, speakers recognised the tendencies in the colonies to obtain political extensions, which left a loss, though full justice was done to the argument that such lines opened up the country for settlement.

The French Government continues to pursue its protective policy. Lately an export duty was enacted on mother-o'-pearl shells from the French colonies in the Pacific to other countries than France in order to create a market in France for that article. The "Journal des Debats" now says that a like measure is about to be applied to caoutchouc, the principal markets for which are at present in England and Germany. The duties will be levied on all the exports from French colonies but be reimbursed on the imports into France. In consequence the price for French colonial caoutchouc will be lower by the amount of the duty in a French port than in England and Germany. The French Government thus hopes by that means to create a market in France.

We mentioned a few days back that the British Government had offered not to levy the new duty on sugar imported into India if the Austrian Government consented to abolish the sugar bounties. But this the Austrian Government rejected. And now further negotiations are in progress. According to the Vienna correspondent of the "Economist" the Austrian Government decided that the sugar manufacturers had a legal right to the bounties, which could not be abolished unless the manufacturers themselves renounced them. This they refused to do, and so the Government purposes that the same system should be followed which has been accepted by the United States. The import duty there is fixed in proportion to the real, not the nominal, amount of the bounty, which, on account of the contingent of nine millions, amounts to less than the nominal premium of 1·50fl., 2·60fl., and 2·30fl. respectively. The Hungarian Government and the Hungarian sugar manufacturers would have been disposed to agree to the British Government's proposals, but in this case the decision lies with the Austrians, the Hungarian sugar trade being small in comparison to the Austrian.

BREADSTUFFS.

The market remained firm, and sales covering about 2000 bags were reported at from 2s 9d to 2s 10d for good to prime samples of wheat. Some little hesitancy is being observed among buyers, owing to the limited demand and low rates obtainable for flour. Local brands still range between £6 10s and £7 in baker's parcels, and Manitoba at £9 15s upwards.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended June 6 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended June 6	412	377
Previous week	657	199
Last year	1089	521

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 23 weeks of the last seven years follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 23 weeks in 1893	11,747	9,067
First 23 weeks in 1894	10,945	8,141
First 23 weeks in 1895	13,370	10,401
First 23 weeks in 1896	3,518	8,313
First 23 weeks in 1897	17,465	4,172
First 23 weeks in 1898	53,198	13,499
First 23 weeks in 1899	35,859	7,084

The receipts this week have been light indeed as regards wheat, but heavier as regards flour. An increase may be expected next week, as purchases have been heavier.

The Adelaide Milling Company, Limited, in their monthly grain report for May, state:—

There have been steady buyers for export all through the month at 2s 9d per bushel, and a few lots were sold at a halfpenny advance. The farmers are delivering very little, and as the stocks out of farmers' hands are much reduced, an advance on above rates would have to be paid for shipment cargoes. Flour: Some large sales of Brilliant and Ironfield's have been made at £6 12s 6d and £6 10s respectively for export. The market is quiet, but firm, and so long as wheat is worth 2s 9d per bushel for export best flour is not likely to be cheaper. The export for the month was 103,180 bushels of wheat and 2013 tons of flour, equivalent to 6817 tons of wheat, making the total export to date 53,927 tons. There are only two vessels loading for Europe or Africa, the Furst Bismarck and the Castle Holme.

The Queensland Milling Company's report for June 1 states:—

Trade during the last month has shown some improvement, and buyers seem more disposed to operate freely. Prices have firmed all round, and, although there has been little in the way of speculation to record, the market generally is more buoyant. The relative values of wheat and flour are still, however, much in favour of the former, and were it not for the comparatively high price of milling offal, millers would be having a very bad time. Should the price of bran and pollard fall appreciably flour must rise, or millers lose money. In Queensland the wheat is largely in second hands, the country millers are well stocked, and are not disposed to operate further at late prices, which were equal to from 3s to 3s 2d per bushel in excess of the ruling values in the south. The late rains have done an enormous amount of good, and in many places the wheat is above ground and doing well. More rain is, however, wanted, and if it comes in due time should ensure a crop considerably in excess of any previous record, the average under wheat having been largely increased this year. We quote to-day: Hayes' Queen of Patent flour, £8 5s; bran, £5 10s; pollard, £5 10s,—all net per 2000lb.

The strength of the London wheat market is disclosed by to-night's cable, which advises the sale of 9000 quarters (72,000 bushels) of Victorian wheat at 29s 3d for June-July shipment, which practically means next month's shipment from Melbourne.

The Railway Commissioners have supplied the following figures showing the quantity of wheat stacked at country stations, in comparison with those of two preceding dates, as follows:—

Station.	No. of Bags. May 20.	No. of Bags. May 27.	No. of Bags. June 3.
Henty	1,500	1,600	1,500
Burrumbuttock	5,000	5,000	1,500
Corowa	9,500	9,500	9,500
Old Junee	100	100	100
Coolamon	3,620	3,328	2,688
Cowra	41	9,800	52
Wellington	6,500	6,500	6,500
Brocklesby	8,139	8,128	8,378
Hopefield	—	250	—
Total	35,212	32,075	30,218

IMPORT MARKET.

Cabled advances have taken place in iron and steel plates and linseed oil in the markets of supply. Locally no material change can be advised. For immediate delivery ex store kerosene was perhaps a shade firmer in small lots. Good business was reported in woolpacks of various specifications at well-sustained rates. At the tea auction to-day late market rates were scarcely forthcoming. Details of an arrangement that has been completed to restrict competition in white sugars will be found hereunder:—

The American freight fight is becoming more and more involved, and the developments of the last few days appear to have been such as to make a settlement further off than ever. The combined English and American interests, which have hitherto been fighting a single but powerful company of British shipowners, now find that they are face to face with a combination of even greater magnitude than before. Importers are viewing the movement with a considerable degree of watchfulness. While the opposed interests struggle for supremacy on "cut" freight rates the Australian consumer gains. The importer, however, is in no better, but in a rather worse, position than before. He may make a large contract to-day at what he considers must be a bedrock price, only to find that to-morrow his competitors can operate much more cheaply through a further reduction in freights. He finds, too, that there is a tendency to over-import, and thus depreciate the value of his stock. The stiff and continuous advances of late have made this feature less apparent than would otherwise have been the case; but it is nevertheless existent, and even if it does not leave him with an absolute loss, in effect the elimination of what would otherwise have been a profit is only in a degree less unsatisfactory. Had prime costs remained about stationary, or had the tendency of prices in New York been downward instead of upward, the position would have become unbearable. Merchants regard steady freights as an indispensable condition of sound business. With constant fluctuations importation degenerates into a mere gamble. This is how importers view the recent developments. Those who opposed the associated shippers in the first instance now find that they have merely been used to conjure up an association of interests still more formidable, and fears are now expressed that it is quite possible that the future will merely see an added strength to the "comona" which will endeavour to fix rates at such a figure as will be some recompense for the losses now being made. If this be so, what are the consumer's present gains will be his future losses.

There has, however, been one gain through the recent amalgamation of British and American interests. Now an importer who is represented in New York can be assured of securing freight in the associated vessels at exactly the same rate as one of the associated shippers themselves. This is part and parcel of the new agreement, and the opportunity is being availed of in several quarters. This, however, does not wholly compensate for the irregularity in freights, though merchants frankly admit that the present competition has not been brought on through any wish of the associated shippers, who will be heavy losers during its continuance. That over-importation is likely to take place is seen from the following extract from the New York report of one of the shipping houses, which states:—"Business generally to the colonies continues fairly active, in fact some of the leading lines are being shipped largely in excess of probable requirements, owing, no doubt, to the anticipation that when a freight settlement is reached rates will be materially advanced."

Sugar.—Steady but uninteresting sales of sugars continue to be made at late market rates. A new arrangement has just been completed in the Bundaberg district (Q.) which is calculated to have the effect of centralising the supply of white sugars produced and thus reducing competition. Hitherto it has been the custom for a number of the small mills in this district to turn out a certain proportion of white sugars. Only a few of these mills, however, were in a position to reach that standard of excellence so much to be desired, with the result that their product was largely sold as "off" whites. The market was, however, disturbed at times by sales of these sugars being pressed at reduced prices. Now for the coming season negotiations have been completed whereby the C.S.R. Company and the Millaquin and Yengarie R. Company have offered extra inducements to these mills to produce raw sugar for refining purposes only, thus discouraging the manufacture of whites. The result has been that the greater number of the mills have fallen in with the idea. Apart from this, several mills are expected to turn out less whites than last year. A considerable reduction, for instance, is expected at Bingera, which is estimated to be 2000 tons less. Fairymead, it is anticipated, will turn out 1000 tons less, and so on. These figures are necessarily pre-harvest estimates, which may not be exactly borne out when crushing actually commences, but they show the tendency. At present the prospects in Queensland are fairly favourable, and, should the critical period during the next month or six weeks be successfully passed, another surplus is anticipated. It may be mentioned that already shipping arrangements have been made for the coming campaign. The arrangement made last year whereby the C.S.R. Company shipped the surplus under a guarantee that the output of whites would be restricted in the Bundaberg, Isis, and Maryborough districts has lapsed. This season the whole responsibility will be borne by the company.

Tea.—Twenty half-chests of Ceylon broken pekoe changed hands at 10½d.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. report:—"We offered at our rooms this morning, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and others, 600 packages of high-grade Ceylon teas. The trade was exceedingly well represented, and as the vendors declared to sell, the catalogues were cleared to brisk competition. Prices generally were easier all round, and we quote an all-round drop of from ½d to ¾d per lb. Colombo cabled advices show us that broken pekoes have touched bottom, and that leaf teas, although lower both in price and quality, are stationary at the 7½ per cent. drop notified three weeks ago. Thus one market has receded at an unnaturally early date, and to-day's sales showed a considerable loss to the importers. Prices ruled as under:—Good common to fair pekoe souchongs and pekoes, 7½d to 8½d per lb. in bond; orange pekoes, 8½d to 10d per lb. in bond; good common to fair broken pekoes, 8½d to 9½d per lb. in bond; broken orange pekoes, 9½d to 11d per lb. in bond."

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. make a preliminary announcement of a tea sale on Tuesday next under instructions from Messrs. H. J. Langdon and Co., Messrs. Gollin and Co., the Ceylon Tea Shippers' Association, and Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. The catalogue comprises new season's high-grade Ceylons now landing ex steamer Shannon. Catalogues and samples are now obtainable.

Groceries.—Only small sales were reported in this department. Ten cases of Keen's oatmeal and 10 cases of Temple brand curry sold at agents' prices.

Dried Fruits.—The exports of dried fruits direct from the United Kingdom to Sydney and Newcastle during the month ended April 20 and previously in 1899 compare with those of the corresponding periods in 1898 as follows:—

	Month ended April 20. 1898.	Month ended April 20. 1899.	Previously in 1898.	Previously in 1899.
Raisins, cwt.	572	642	2,215	1,616
Currants, cwt.	628	186	5,413	5,055
Almonds, cwt.	14	21	105	—
Figs, cwt.	20	29	178	116
Dates	510	390	2,786	1,541

From these figures it will be seen that the business via London is rapidly giving way to direct exportation from Greece and Smyrna.

Liquors.—Holders of Key gin were firm at 10s 9d for 15's, 10s 6d to 10s 9d for 16's, 12s 3d for 7½'s, and 12s 6d for 20's. Hennessy's brandy sold at 33s 6d for one-star and 45s 6d for three-star. Lowndes's rum also remained firm at 3s 1d to 3s 2d, stocks being light. Steady sales of proprietary lines were made at usual rates.

Metallic Lines.—Private cables announce an advance of 2s 6d per ton in iron and steel plates. The advances in barbed wire and American black and fencing wire have been confirmed to-day. No. 8 American fencing wire was placed at £8 10s to land, No. 10 being quoted at £8 17s 6d, and 2s 6d more for ex store parcels. Fracklands of Nos. 8 and 10 German went ex store at £9 15s and £10 2s 6d, and of White Cross at £10 and £10 5s respectively. Barbed wire remained at £11 15s per ton.

Jute Goods.—Forty bales of 11¼lb. woolpacks changed hands at 1s 11d; 50 bales 11½lb. loose-end, for delivery next month, 2s; and 50 bales 12lb., for forward delivery, 2s 1d; 20 bales of branbags moved off at 3s 2½d.

Oils.—Private cables announce a rise of 1d per gallon in B. S. and Co.'s linseed oil in London. On spot the market ruled firm at 2s 6d and 2s 8d for raw and boiled oil respectively. 250 cases of kerosene sold at 8½d for prompt delivery.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer their usual catalogue of hardware to-morrow (Wednesday), including 400 bundles of hoop iron and 135 bundles of coopers' hoops, ex Khyber, w.a.f.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham and Newtown per rail for the week ended June 6:—

Butter, 155 kegs, 555 cases; cheese 35 cases; eggs, 186 cases; bacon, 14 bags, 770 sides; hay, 38 trucks; straw, 13 trucks; chaff, 2 trucks; wool, 532 bales; sheepskins, 1255 bales; wheat, 412 tons; flour, 317 tons; barley, 12 tons; maize, 2 tons; meal, 8 tons; potatoes, 4 tons; bran, 10 tons; pollard, 40 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6263. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2982; wine, £48; ale, porter, and beer, £32; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £650; tea, £74; sugar and molasses, £664; jams and jellies, £22; preserves, £10; harbour and light rates, £45; pilotage, £19; colonial distilled spirits, £134; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £106; excise on beer, £534. Total, £6263.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter for the East.—A few days ago the Yawata Maru sailed with 20 boxes of butter for Hongkong. During May 34 boxes were shipped to Hongkong and 5 boxes to Japan. The quantities are small, but they may be the earnest of larger ones in future. Some time ago a Dr. S. A. Knapp was sent to the East by the United States Department of Agriculture. Reporting on the market for dairy products in Japan, this emissary stated:—

The butter and cheese market will be of comparatively slow growth in Japan, but will steadily improve if properly fostered. The matters of most vital importance in the butter trade are the following:—First, shipment of first quality butter for table use; second, small air-tight packages with official stamp on same, denoting inspection and certifying to grade; third, cold storage on ocean transportation at reasonable rates for small quantities; fourth, the establishment of cold storage in leading cities of the Empire. Cheese rests upon a different basis, and can largely be left to the ordinary course of trade. The conditions of the butter and cheese trade in Shanghai and Hongkong, China, are almost identical with those of Japan, except that at Hongkong Australian butter is a strong competitor by reason of low freight rates. In the interior of China considerable French butter is sold. Many claim that it resists heat better than the American product. The same general suggestions for the improvement of trade in Japan are applicable to China.

London Wool Sales.—Dalgety and Company, Limited, report the receipt of the following cable:—"Wool market is very firm, and prospects for ensuing sales are favourable."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 91 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 633 bales were received coastwise.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 6.

WHEAT.

Nine thousand quarters of Victorian wheat for June-July shipment has changed hands at 29s 3d per 480lb. c.i.f.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.

Flour, family extra, 3·60dol. to 3·75dol.; wheat, No. 1 shipping, 1·05dol. to 1·6½dol.; barley, feed, 1·03½dol. to 1·6¼dol.; coal, Wallsend, 7·50dol.

J. W. Harrison's circular says that since the Mariposa left the following cargoes of Australian coal have been delivered here:—Andreta, 2698 tons; Pyrenees, 3520; Star of Bengal, 1734; Cypromene, 2756; total, 10,708 tons. The total arrivals from Newcastle and Sydney for the past three months only foot up a little over 30,000 tons, which is a marked shrinkage from former years for the same period; but we now anticipate that there will be a very different showing later in the year. We have identically the same number of vessels on the engaged list as when our last mail left—37 vessels, with a carrying capacity of about 99,000 tons. Twelve of these are en route with about 35,000 tons. The last cabled freight quotations on coal for early loading are 15s 6d from Newcastle, with a slight shading for later loading. Evidently there is a scarcity of tonnage in Australian waters, as carriers are preferring to load for nitrate ports rather than for here. If there should be an active demand for grain-carriers at fair figures this would prove an incentive for shipowners to seek this port, but for the moment this branch is at a standstill. Notwithstanding the light deliveries of colonial fuel there is no apparent scarcity, demonstrating the ability of the coast collieries to fully supply the demands, hence it would appear to have been ill-timed judgment for the Newcastle owners to have advanced their prices for 1899, as high freights and high-priced coal combined will divert business from their product.

The kerosene exports from New York are:—For Melbourne, Ardandearg, 11,000 cases; Sydney, 5003; Adelaide, Sir Denton Grange, 3997; Brisbane, 16,000; America, Fremantle, 8000; Newstead, Sydney, 13,500; Melbourne, 9000.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

On the whole farmers exhibit no greater tendency to come into the market with wheat, and although it is probable that up to 2s 8½d could be obtained for parcels of prime quality grainholders do not make a move. A couple of vessels have been chartered to load grain, but have not yet arrived. Rates are purely nominal at 2s 8d at Port Adelaide. Flour is dull, prime brands being quoted at £6 5s to £6 10s, but country makes are offering at considerably less. For bran and pollard there is still a keen demand at 9d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat is in active demand. About 3000 bags sold at 2s 10d ex store. Flour, £6 5s to £6 10s. Bran, 8½d for export, and 8½d for prompt delivery. Pollard, 8½d. Sales of oats at auction and privately cover about 4000 bags Algerian seed at 1s 9d; prime milling, 1s 7½d to 1s 8d; feed, 1s 5d to 1s 7d. New maize, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; old, 2s 8½d to 2s 9d. Chaff is more active. Prime oaten, 50s; wheaten, 52s 6d; exceptionally prime green up to 55s. Potatoes, 35s to 37s 6d. Onions, 65s; extra prime, 70s. A small business was done in Queensland white sugar. Tea is quiet. Between 300 and 400 cases currants sold at 4½d. 100 cases Trefavenne sardines sold for export—halves 4s 9d, quarters 2s 3d, f.o.b. Salt salmon, 4d. Bran bags, for export, 3s 3d f.o.b. 150 boxes I.C. coke at 14s.

Investment stocks generally had a very firm market. The principal sales were:—Victorian Government 4 per cent. debentures, £112; ditto, 3 per cent. stock, £100; London Bank D.B., 20s; National, 20s 4d; Colonial Bank preference shares, £5 9s to £5 10s; Commercial, £5 10s to £5 15s; London, £9; National, ordinary, 60s to 61s; Trustees' Executors' Agency, 18s; Emu Bay Railway, 9s 6d to 10s 1½d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 13s 3d; L. Stevenson and Sons, 22s; Newcastle Coal, £9 12s 6d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Tuesday.

The s.s. Australian left at 6.30 a.m. with 1376 bags maize, 4 bags peas, 23 pumpkins, 7 cans cream, 1 casegg, 4144 cases meat, 20 casks tallow, 33 hides, 18 head cattle, 13 pigs, and sundries.

DAIRY INDUSTRY.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

A meeting was held this afternoon in the Elite Hall for the purpose of forming a co-operative butter company. Mr. Robert Faulkner presided. A committee was formed, including many prominent commercial men and farmers of all parts of the district.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fairly extensive business was transacted in most descriptions of general produce to-day. The markets were again firm in tone, and so far as prices were concerned but little appreciable alteration transpired. Supplies were ample for requirements, a number of the delayed boats having arrived. The market for maize remained without change, the inquiry being, if anything, a trifle easier. Oats continued in demand at a slight reduction, due to the lower tendency of the New Zealand market. Tasmanian feed oats sold readily chiefly up to 1s 8½d. There was very little demand for seed varieties. Chickwheat commanded keen competition at late firm prices. Barley and peas, however, were more or less neglected. Bran had a good deal of attention, pollard being hard to sell at 9½d per bushel. The demand for imported chaff continued brisk, the market remaining firm. Extra green lots brought 2s 6d per ton above the ruling market price. Lucerne had good steady sale under the hammer at a fall of 5s per ton. Owing to the small supplies forward coastwise, values were much firmer on the wharfs, with the inquiry active. The arrivals to-day totalled 199 bales, the steamer Lubra being due with 397 bales, which will be available to-morrow (Wednesday). Tasmanian straw moved freely at 50s for best. The steamers Taieri and Kini arrived from Tasmania with fresh shipments of Circular Head potatoes. Prime samples were in moderate request at 45s. Some holders, however, were not prepared to accept under 50s. An improved demand was experienced for onions at firm prices. Operations in dairy produce were of fairly large dimensions. Butter was in better demand, really choice fresh samples being not too plentiful. Bacon moved steadily, a few small export orders being executed for the west. Eggs were in good supply and in fair demand at slightly lower rates. Cheese sold slowly, the market being a trifle weak. Choice poultry was scarce and in active request. Medium and inferior descriptions were more or less neglected at quotations.

Wholesale quotations were as follow:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Seed, 2s to 2s 3d; prime feed, 1s 9½d to 1s 10d; medium 1s 8d to 1s 9d; Tasmanian, 1s 8½d to 1s 9d; medium, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; bright, 1s 10d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime, 2s 10d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; grey, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 5½d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—English, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; Cape, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; feed, 2s 1d, 2s 2d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9½d to 9½d, and pollard 9½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, old, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium, £4 to £4 5s; new, £3 10s to £4, prime £4 5s to £4 10s; railway prime, £4 15s to £5; medium, £4 5s to £4 10s; small bales, £4 15s to £5 17s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; good medium, £3 15s to £4; off varieties, to £3 7s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Prime, £3 15s; good medium, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, prime, £2 10s; extra prime £3; imported, £2 10s; local bundled, £2 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 8½d to 7d; special brands, 7½d; second-class, 6d to 6½d; middles, 8d to 8½d; mild cured sides, 7½d; farmers' lots, 5d to 6d; Bodalla, sides 7½d, flitches 7d, and middles 8½d; local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8½d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice 9d; English, 9½d to 10d; small weights, 10½d per lb.

Eggs.—Good supply, fair demand. North, 1s 5d; South, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; suburban new-laid duck eggs, 1s 8d; hen eggs, 1s 10d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fair supplies. Moderate demand. Inferior, 1s 6d to 2s; medium fowls, 2s to 2s 6d; prime young sorts, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 9d; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; prime young, 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 6s to 8s, choice 9s to 11s; hens 4s to 5s per pair.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, choice, 5½d to 6d; medium, 5d to 5½d; large, medium 5d, choice 5½d; New Zealand, large 5d; medium, 5½d; loaf, 5½d; Bodalla cheese, 6½d per lb.

Butter.—Plentiful. Creamery, 10d; factory, 9½d to 10d; dairy, 8d to 9d; pastry, 7d to 8d; imported choice, 10d; pasteurised butter, 10½d per lb.

Game.—Hares, 1s to 1s 3d; inferior, 6d to 9d per pair; rabbits, scarce and dearer, 10s 3d to 14s per dozen pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian, Circulars, prime, £2 5s; New Zealand, Derwent, £2 to £2 2s 6d per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Small supply, better demand. Footwood, good, 10s to 11s; rough, 9s 6d to 2s 6d; bundles, good, 9s to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s; billet, 8s to 9s; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s; bakers' spilt, good, 7s to 8s; inferior, 6s; large green, 5s to 5s 6d; dry, 8s to 9s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, choice 2½d, medium 1½d to 2d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—New Zealand, prime £4 10s; Melbourne, £4 to £4 10s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; small bladders, 5½d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £1 15s to £2 per ton.

Messrs. John Bridge and Co. report having sold by public auction the following lines of produce to-day:—1800 bags of Tasmanian feed oats at 1s 7d to 1s 8½d; 500 bags chickwheat, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; 200 bags peas, blue, 3s to 3s 3½d; grey, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; and 48 bags discoloured feed barley at 2s 1d per bushel.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a small supply of produce was offered at auction this morning. The offerings were represented by straw and lucerne hay. Inferior straw in derrick bales made 1s 11d to 2s 1d per cwt. Lucerne hay had good steady sale at a fall of about 5s per ton on prices realised yesterday. Extra prime old fetched 5s, ordinary 4s 6d, and medium 4s 2d to 4s 5d. Good quality new brought 4s 3d per cwt.

The offerings were as follows:—Straw, 3 trucks; and lucerne, 8.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. Prescott and Co., S. H. Bond, J. A. Moore and Co., H. M. Sutton and Co., Ellis and Co., and R. Little and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Straw.—Derrick: From Pratley, Raglan, (truck No. 6867) 1s 11d; Kite, Ben Lomond, (2394) 2s, (5994) 2s 1d per cwt.

Lucerne.—Large bales: From O'Grady, Tamworth, (2249) 4s 3d; Cousins and Duff, Nemingha, (9672) 4s 6d; Thompson, Branxton, (x389) 4s 6d, (9715) 4s 3d, (4072) 4s 2d; Bercini, (7038) 4s 5d; Mathison, Tamworth, (7714) 5s per cwt; Champion, (6987) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Owing to this being an "off day" business in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning was rather quiet. Local fruits were more plentiful, especially citrus varieties. Bananas and pines were in good supply, as also were apples and pears. The steamer Tambo arrived from Hobart with 11,000 cases of Tasmanian fruits, all of which will be available to-morrow (Wednesday). The steamer Oonah left Hobart on Monday with about 7000 cases of fruit for Sydney. The inquiry for apples and pears was rather quiet at late rates. Tropical fruits moved steadily at quotations. Oranges and mandarins had a moderate amount of attention at slightly lower rates. Other lines were dull of sale at the prices quoted.

Current quotations were:—

Pears.—Tasmanian, Buerre Deal, 4s to 6s; Napoleon, 2s 6d to 3s, interior 2s; Winter Nelis, 4s 6d to 7s; Josephines, 4s to 5s; Swan Eggs, inferior 2s 6d, good 3s to 3s 6d; Broom Park, 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s per quarter-case.

Oranges.—Local, main crop, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, fair quality 3s to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, prime 5s to 6s, navel 6s to 8s a gincase; Queensland, 5s to 6s; Italian, 18s to 20s per case.

Lemons.—Rough, 3s; good green, 4s to 4s 6d; choice coloured, 5s to 5s 6d gincase.

Apples.—Local, dessert, prime, 8s; small, 4s to 5s; medium, 5s 6d to 7s; choice Fire-crowns, 9s to 10s; cooking sorts, 4s to 5s 6d; prime, 6s to 6s 6d gincase. Tasmanian Ribstones, 5s 6d to 7s; Adam's Pearmains, 6s to 7s, choice, 8s; Scarlet Pearmains, 7s to 7s 6d; choice, 8s to 9s; Crabs, 6s to 7s; New York, 7s to 7s 6d; choice, 8s; Stone Pippins, 6s to 5s 6d; Crow Eggs, 5s 6d to 6s; choice, 6s 6d to 7s; Sturmers, 5s to 6s per case.

Loquats.—Small, 2s to 2s 6d, medium 3s half-case; 2s to 4s gincase.

Cocoanuts.—A few, 9s per bag.

Mandarins.—Thornies, small, 2s 6d to 3s; medium, 3s 6d to 4s; choice coloured, 4s 6d to 5s per half-case; Emperors, 5s to 6s, choice 7s gincase.

Passionfruit.—Medium, 7s to 8s; prime, 9s to 10s gincase; choice, 5s to 5s 6d per half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland 6d to 1s, medium 1s 6d to 2s; Fiji, 1s to 2s 6d, extra choice, large, 3s to 3s 6d per bunch; Queensland, 5s to 6s, Fiji 8s to 9s per case.

Tomatoes.—Prime, 3s to 3s 6d; others, 2s to 2s 6d half-case; green, unsaleable. Queensland, 1s 6d to 2s per quarter-case.

Pines.—Common green, 5s 6d to 6s; coloured, 6s 6d to 7s per case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

At the Belmore markets this morning heavy supplies of most varieties of vegetables were under offer. The arrivals from Melbourne totalled 120 crates and five truckloads of cabbages and cauliflowers. All lines commanded a good deal of attention at prices much the same as those ruling on Thursday last. Asparagus and cucumbers are out of season.

Prices were as follows:—Cabbages, local 6d to 1s, good 1s 6d to 2s 6d, choice 2s 9d to 3s, Melbourne 1s 6d to 2s 6d, red 3s to 4s per dozen; cauliflowers, 1s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s, Melbourne 1s 9d to 3s per dozen; peas, 3s 6d to 5s 6d, Clarence River 2s 6d; French beans, local 1s 6d to 2s per bushel; horseradish, 7s to 9s; beetroot, 9d to 1s; mint, 8d; all herbs, 8d; plain spinach, 6d, English 10d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 9d to 1s; white turnips, 9d to 1s; parsnips, 1s; rhubarb, 1s to 2s; celery, soup 9d to 1s; table 1s 9d to 2s; radishes, 4d; carrots, 6d to 8d per dozen bunches; lettuce, 6d to 1s; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; sweet potatoes, 3s 6d per cwt.; vegetable marrows, 1s to 1s 6d; pumpkins, 2s to 8s 6d, choice 4s to 5s; custard marrows, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen, tomatoes, 2s to 2s 6d per quarter-case; chillies, 4d per quart; Jerusalem artichokes, 2s to 2s 6d per quarter; chokos, 8d to 1s per dozen; new kidney potatoes, 8s to 9s per cwt.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

Sheep.—Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report having sold on Thursday:—936 wethers for A. A. Company at 14s 10d to 15s; 84 crossbred wethers for James Lee at 13s 6d, 181 crossbred ewes at 11s 3d, 38 crossbred wethers and ewes at 10s 6d; 68 crossbred wethers for W. O'Neill at 12s 8d; 15 crossbred ewes at 10s 10d; 200 wethers for Kater Brothers at 11s 11d, 44 wethers at 10s 11d; 10 crossbred wethers and ewes for T. Rae at 11s 5d, 134 wethers at 10s 2d, 20 crossbred ewes at 9s, 4 ewes at 9s; 500 wethers for W. T. Ogilvie at 10s 2d; 3 wethers for Northern agents at 13s 3d, 498 at 8s 3d; 5 crossbred wethers for Fenwicke Brothers at 13s, 493 wethers at 8s 2d to 8s 3d; 154 ewes for F. Hunt at 7s; 11 crossbred lambs for James Lee at 11s 6d, 95 at 8s 10d, 65 lambs at 7s 11d; 98 lambs for Kater Brothers at 9s 8d to 8s 9d; 39 crossbred lambs for F. Hunt at 8s 4d; 6 crossbred hoggets for T. Rae at 9s 11d, 25 lambs at 7s 10d; 20 bullocks for W. Bakewell to £7 17s, averaging £7 13s 6d; 20 bullocks for R. B. Wallace to £7 11s, averaging £7 7s 6d; 9 bullocks for J. Davis to £7 16s, averaging £7 6s 7d; 22 bullocks for J. Daniel to £6 5s, averaging £5 15s; 47 bullocks for G. Baker to £6 2s, averaging £5 14s 10d, 57 cows to £4 12s, averaging £4 3s 6d; 191 bullocks for T. Cook and Co. to £5 19s, averaging £4 18s 9d.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions at Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

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BARK AND LEATHER SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Bark.—The attendance of buyers was limited, and competition quiet, but such sales as were made showed no material alteration in prices. Quotations:—Best chopped, £7 15s to £8 5s per ton; good, £7 to £7 10s; medium and light, £5 10s to £6 17s 6d; inferior, £1 10s to £5.

Leather.—Sales were held by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. A rather better tone was exhibited, and in consequence clearances were possible at slightly better prices than those last ruling for best descriptions of dressed goods, including cow tweed, yearling tweed, split yearling, and calf tweeds. Kip was in fair supply, the best finished and lightest lines securing some advantage in values, other classes remaining unaltered. Of sole leather, common and inferior lines had good support, but the better tannages though in small supply exhibited no improvement either in demand or values. Basils were in short supply, and most descriptions were saleable at the late range of values. Harness, bridle, and bag leathers were in quiet demand generally, best heavy sides receiving most attention, but prices for all classes were unaltered. Quotations: Cow tweed, best 15d to 16½d per lb., medium 13d to 14d; yearling tweed, best 17d to 18d, medium 13½d to 14½d; calf tweed, best 17½d to 18½d, medium 16d to 17d; split yearling tweed, best 15½d to 17d, medium and heavy 14d to 15d; waxed calf, super 21d to 22½d, medium and fair 19d to 20½d; kip, super 11½d to 12½d, medium 10d to 11d, heavy and inferior 9d to 9½d; waxed yearling, best 15d to 16d, heavy and common 12d to 14½d; splits super dressed 9½d to 10d, medium 8½d to 9½d; sole, best heavy 9d to 10d, medium 8½d to 9½d, faulty and damaged 5d to 7½d; shoulders, 6d to 7d; bellies, 5d to 6d; kangaroo, waxed, 20d to 22d; splits, rough butts 4½d to 5d, shoulders 2½d to 3½d; basils, first shoe 9s 6d to 10s per dozen, second shoe 6s 6d to 7s 6d, third shoe 2s 9d to 4s, saddlers' 11s to 12s, greasy 6s 6d to 8s 6d; bridle, 9s to 10s per side; bag, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; harness, best brown, heavy 11d to 12d per lb., medium 10d to 10½d, best black, heavy 11½d to 12d, medium 10d to 11d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 20,000 fat sheep were yarded. The supply proved in excess of requirements, consequently competition was slack throughout. For prime merinos prices receded about 6d per head, and best quality crossbreds, especially heavy weights, ruled fully 1s per head lower, while for all classes of lighter grades, including a large percentage of ewes, the decline was equally pronounced. Prime crossbred wethers, 14s 6d to 16s; extra prime crossbred wethers 16s 6d to 17s 6d; a few 18s 3d to 19s; good crossbred wethers, 12s 6d to 13s 6d; second and lighter grades, 10s to 11s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 12s to 13s 6d; extra prime crossbred ewes, 14s to 14s 6d; a few 15s to 16s; good crossbred ewes, 10s 9d to 11s 6d; others, from 8s 6d to 10s; prime merino wethers, 14s to 15s; good merino wethers, 11s 6d to 13s; second and lighter grades, 8s 6d to 10s 9d. Very few merino ewes were penned. 4000 fat lambs were penned. The market was slightly irregular, but prices on the whole ruled fully equal to last week's rates. Prime 10s to 11s 6d; extra 12s to 12s 6d; good 8s 6d to 9s 6d; others from 7s.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A larger volume of business was reported on the Mining market yesterday. Coal companies were quiet. Amongst copper stocks Girilambone "A" sold at good improvement, but weakened after the last meeting, Girilambone also realising better prices, while other copper companies had a weaker tone. Broken Hill silver lines were generally dull, but Block 14 closed with improved quotations. Overflow shares were firmer. Local also Victorian and Queensland gold ventures were quiet. As compared with Monday's quotations, the only Western Australian lines that closed higher were Brown Hill Central, Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, Maritana, Paringa Consolidated, Queen Margaret Central, Queen Margaret South, and Queen Margaret No. 1 South, most of the others being weaker.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	9 7	—
Stockton	3 9	4/	No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	10 d	—
Vale of Clwydd	6/	—	No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	4 1	4 6
Wallsend	21/0/	—	North Great Eastern No. 1	—	2 5
Wickham and Bullock Island	8 9	9 6	No. 6 North Phœnix	1 6	1 10
Ditto, new	3 6	4 6	Oriental and Glanmire	—	23
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	24 6	26/	South Great Eastern No. 2	41 6	—
COPPER.			Victoria G.M. Association	5 7	6/
Chillagoe	—	32/	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Jobar Chesney	—	8	Associated	—	10 0/
Ditto, con.	—	5	Boulder Half-mile South	4 9	5 3
Girilambone	—	12/	Boulder N'h Extended	—	7
Girilambone "A"	8/	8/9	Brookman's Boulder	—	22/
Lake George Mines	—	19 6	Brown Hill Central	9 3	9 6
New Mount Hope	5	10	Brown Hill Junction	2 3	3 3
Nortis Nymagee	3d	1/	Chaffer's	24/	24 6
SILVER. New South Wales.			Crœsus Proprietary	3 2	3 4
British Broken Hill, old	11	—	Central and West Boulder	47/	50/
Broken Hill Proprietary	46	47/	Golden Zone, paid	5/	—
Block 10	81	83	Gt. Boulder	30 6	31 6
Block 14	21	—	Ditto, Main Reef	48/	48 9
North Broken	10 3	10 9	Gt. Boulder Perseverance	10 0/	10 6/
Overflow	4 11	5/	Hannan's Block 45	10/	10 6
Ditto, con.	4 5	4 8	Hannan's Oroya	56	59/
TASMANIA.			Hannan's Pride of the Valley	7 10	—
Mount Black Proprietary, paid	7 3	—	Ditto, con.	1/	1 6
Mount Lyell	—	10/0	Imperial Boulder	1 8	1 10
North Mount Lyell	59/	—	Ivanhoe	—	12 17 6
GOLD. New South Wales.			Ivanhoe S'th Extended	—	36/
Araluen Proprietary, con.	—	8/3	Ivanhoe Junction	4 6	5
Baker's Creek	6 6	6 9	Kalgoorlie Bank of England	—	26
Baker's Creek Consols	2 5	2 7	Kalgoorlie Proprietary	11d	1/
Federal Centrifugal Sluicing	3/	4/	Kalgoorlie Mint	28/	29/
Jennings Sluicing and Dredging, paid	6 3	10/	Kalgurli	10 17	—
Mount David, paid	6 9	7/	Kalgurli North	38/	41
North Gibraltar, paid	—	1 6	Kalgurli South	92/	93/
Occidental	6/	6 10	Lady Sherry	2 6	3 6
Peak Hill, pd.	3 9	3/	Ditto, con.	—	1/
Sunlight	3 9	5/	Lake View South, paid	—	55/
Victory Forest Reefs	2 9	—	Maritana	2/8	3/
VICTORIA.			Paringa Consolidated	6 9	7/3
Hustler's Reef	—	7 6	Queensland Menzies, pd.	—	19 6
QUEENSLAND.			Queen Margaret	—	31/
Band of Hope	—	18 6	Queen Margaret Central	4 1	4 6
Ditto, con.	—	16	Queen Margaret South	6 4	7/3
Brilliant	—	9/	Queen Margaret, No. 1 South	1/	1 4
Brilliant Central	—	14/			
Brilliant Extended	8 3	8 6			
Ditto, con.	7/	8/			
Brilliant St. George's, con.	—	55/			
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	—	5 6			
Columbia Consolid'td, con.	3/	—			
Columbia Smithfield	—	12/			
Kelly's Queen Block, pd.	17	21/			
No. 1 North Victory	5 10	9/			

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change:—Copper: Girilambone "A," 7s 9d, 7s 6d. Morning:—Copper: Chillagoe, 32s 6d, 31s 6d; Girilambone "A," 7s 10½d, 8s, 7s 11d, 8s, 8s 3d, 8s 6d, 8s 9d; Girilambone, 11s; Lake George Mines, 19s 6d. Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 46s 7½d; Mount Lyell, £9 14s. Gold: Baker's Creek Consols, 2s 6d; Falkner's, 2s 7½d, 2s 8d; Occidental, 6s 9d; Victoria G.M. Association, 5s 10d, 5s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, £10; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 1d; Brown Hill Central, 9s, 9s 3d, 9s 6d, 9s 7d, 9s 9d, 9s 9d; Central and West Boulder, 50s; Crœsus Proprietary, 4s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 49s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 6s; Hannan's Block 45, 10s 9d, 10s 6d, 10s 9d; Hannan's Oroya, 60s, 59s 6d, 59s; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 3s; ditto, contributing, 1s 4d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £12 7s 6d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 34s, 33s, 32s 6d, 32s, 30s 9d; Kalgurli South, 95s; Paringa Consolidated, 7s 9d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s 3d. Noon—Copper: Cobar Chesney, paid up, 7s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 32s; Girilambone, 12s; Girilambone "A," 8s 6d, 8s 9d, 8s 8d. Silver: Overflow, 5s; ditto, contributing, 4s 6d. Gold: Araluen Proprietary, paid up, 8s, 8s; Mount David, paid up, 6s 11d, 6s 10d; Victory Forest Reefs, 3s 3d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 2d, 5s 1½d; Brown Hill Central, 9s 6d; Crœsus Proprietary, 4s 5d, 4s 1d, 4s; Great-Boulder Perseverance, £10 3s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 49s; Hannan's Block 45, 10s 6d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, contributing, 1s 4d; Imperial Boulder, 1s 10d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £12 12s 6d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 29s 6d (ex rights, 29s 6d); Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 1s 1d, 1s; Kalgurli South, 92s, 92s; Maritana, 2s 6d; Paringa Consolidated, 7s 1d, 7s 3d; Queen Margaret, 31s; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 3d, 4s 6d. Afternoon—Gold: Brown Hill Central, 9s 6d, 9s 4d; Crœsus Proprietary, 3s 6d, 3s 4d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 48s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 3s; Hannan's Block 45, 10s 6d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 3s; ditto, contributing, 1s 3d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 28s 6d; Maritana, 2s 10d; Queen Margaret, 31s, 30s; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 3d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s 3d; Girilambone "A," 7s 9d; Lake George Mines, 17s 10½d. Silver: Overflow, paid up, 4s 11d. Gold: Occidental, 6s 9d; Victory Forest Reefs, 3s 3d; Queen of the Plains, 6s 10½d; Brilliant Extended, paid up, 8s 9d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 10s; Brown Hill Central, 9s 4d, 9s 4½d, 9s 5d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s, 5s 1d; Crœsus Proprietary, 3s 5d, 3s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 3s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 49s 6d, 48s 3d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 1s; Maritana, 2s 9d; Paringa Consolidated, 7s; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 1d, 4s 3d, 4s 6d.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, Tasmania, has consigned during the current half-year 1213 tons of blister copper.

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co., the legal managers of the Girilambone Copper-mining Company, N.L., have received the following reports from the mine for the week ending the 3rd instant:—Product of experimental blast furnace for the week ended 3rd instant, 4 tons 4cwt. of copper. Mr. Crichton, the metallurgist, reports:—"The small experimental blast furnace was run on various mixtures of ores and slags, including picked lots of the worst descriptions of refractory slags and with good results. I am now running the furnace on the raw black ore and slags with equal success. I was able to pick an ore when underground which, while wholly unsuitable for jigging, can be profitably smelted raw." Mr. Blackmore reports:—"The jigger worked very fairly during the past week with but slight delays through the pump. As the sulphides are going direct to the furnace it will hardly be necessary to work the jigger more than one shift on the surface carbonates to obtain a supply to flux the blast furnace regulus, and it appears highly probable that even this will not be required very long. Water supply: The main dam only got a small supply (30in.), but the magazine tank was half filled."

In his report for the week ending the 3rd instant, the mining manager of the Mount David G.M. Company, No Liability, Rockley, states that the south drive at the 100ft. level has cut through formation which shows 12ft. from wall to wall, with a cab of good stone on each wall, and the central core composed of quartz veins and slaty schist, showing blue and green stains of copper, the whole 12ft. payable once it is opened up. It is a splendid looking formation carrying a big percentage of gossan. Drillings for week, 142lb.; yield, 1dwt. 5gr. of retorted gold. Yesterday he lifted 174oz. of amalgam.

The Port Adelaide smelting return from the B.H. Proprietary Block 14 Company's ore for the week ended June 1 was as follows:—Ore treated: Sulphide, 1600 tons; carbonate, 292 tons; producing 332 tons bullion, containing 20,980oz. silver.

Our Bingera correspondent telegraphs that the Monte Christo mine was purchased by the New South Wales Search Syndicate Company, Limited, and not by the Inverell Company as had been reported.

The Jennings Gold Sluicing and Dredging Company of New South Wales, Limited, having secured the unworked portion of Shepard's leases on Adelong Creek, is making preparations to commence operations thereon with one of its 12-in. centrifugal dredge pumps. This area is situated between that worked for many years by Mr. A. D. Shepard and Jones's lease, from both of which large quantities of gold were obtained by the earlier methods of alluvial mining. Contracts have been let for the engine and boilers and for timber and iron work for the barge. These are being constructed by the Clyde Engineering Company, which has the work well forward and has completed the pump. Mr. R. N. Kirk, the secretary, who has recently visited Adelong, reports that good progress is being made with the flood race, dams, &c., to divert the course of the creek.

For the week ended May 27 the Sulphide Corporation, Limited, reported the following work:—Central mine, Broken Hill: Ore milled, 3910 tons; concentrates produced, 778 tons; containing—silver 28·8oz. per ton, lead 62·5 per cent., zinc 10·5 per cent. Cockle Creek Works: Bullion produced, 490 tons, containing 26,721oz. silver.

A correspondent writes to draw attention to the "Urana district" as an alluvial field. He points out that many years ago the famous geologist, the Rev. W. B. Clarke, predicted that the "great Urana basin" would in due time display more alluvial gold than any hitherto developed. Some 22 years ago a rush set in during a time of drought, and everywhere scaly gold was to be got from the surface to the bottom, but none too much anywhere, and the rush was followed by a stampede. Some men are now earning £3 per week on the old field, and excitement has been occasioned by the discovery, in sinking for water in the Urana basin, of deep ground with very promising strata. The contractors passed through what they termed two "bottoms," but which were really kaolin, or as the sinkers termed it "china clay." Water rose so strongly in the shaft that further work ceased at 115ft. from the surface. Since when a petition has been prepared praying the Minister for Mines to have bores put down to test the value of the deposits of this extensive basin. Our correspondent says that whether the kaolin will pay to ship to England is a question for the experts to decide, but the gold is the hope of the present.

Yesterday the following intimation from the mine manager of the No. 2 South Great Eastern, Gympie, was posted on 'Change:—"Good gold showing on breaking down reef this morning."

BALLARAT, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Berry Consols, 33s 3d; Birthday South, 25s, 25s 6d; Birthday Consols, 2s 6d; Birthday Great, 4s 5d, 5s 6d, 5s 4d; Birthday Royal, 6½d, 6d; Birthday United, 3d, 5d; Britannia United, 7s 4d; British Banner, 16s 6d, 18s 6d; Buninyong Alluvial, 2s 4d; Carisbrook Extended, 2s 1d; First Chance, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; Federal Mint, 5s 1d, 5s; Glenfine Consols, 8s 7d; Great West Glen, 3s 3d; Hepburn Estate Lease, 10s 3d; Hepburn Extended, 4s 9d; Kangaroo, 3s; Mount Mercer, 9d; New Imperial, 16s, 16s 6d; Pentagon, 4s 11d; Prince Regent, 7d; Prince Regent North, 1s 5d; Queen of the Plains, 7s; Red, White, and Blue, 6s 6d; Southern and Prentice United, 2s; South Pitfield Consolidated, 2s 5d, 2s 9d; South Star Extended, 2s 11d, 3s 1d; Spring Hill and Central Lead, 13s, 13s 3d; Victoria Mint, 4s 10d, 4s 9d; Woady Yallock, 2s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Albion Reef, 2½d; Carlyle and Whittaker, 2s 6d; Central Cookman's 1s 6½d; ditto, paid, 2s 4d; Collmann and Tacchi, 3s 9d; Confidence Tribute, 1s 8d, 2s, 1s 11½d; Delbridge, 9d, 9½d; Fenteman's, paid, 2s 10d; Fortuna Hustlers, 15s 3d; Golden Age, 9s 6d; Golden Pyke, 22s 6d, 23s 1½d; Horwood's, 3s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 12s 4½d, 12s 6d; Lady Barkly, 6s; Londonderry, £12 17s 6d; Lady Brassey Extended, 9d; New Argus, 5s 9d, 5s 7d; New Chum Railway, 16s 3d; North Johnson's, 12s, 11s 6d, 12s; North Argus, 3s 3d, 3s 4d; North Lady Brassey, 4s 6d; Sea, 8s 6d, 8s 4½d, 8s 6d; Shamrock, 3s 6d; Shenandoah, 3s 10d; South Triah, 3½d; South Birthday, 26s; Specimen Hill, 3s 1d; Suffolk, 5s 1d; Spring Gully Junction, 6s 9d, 6s 10½d; Ulster, 21s 9d, 22s 3d; Williams' United, 9d; York and Durham, 1s 5d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Brisbane Exchange sales were:—Great New Zealand, 9d; Mount Rose and Stockman Junction, 1s 1½d; Minerva Underlay, paid, 1s; Queensland Menzies, paid, 20s.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The North Broken mill has treated 910 tons crudes, producing 168 tons concentrates, worth 61·50 per cent. lead, 22oz. silver, 8·6 per cent. zinc, being a recovery of 67·9 per cent. lead and 42·4 per cent. of the silver contents. The despatches were 143 tons bagged concentrates, leaving 171 tons on the local floors. The 700ft. southern workings continue to open most satisfactorily. The week's average was 20·50 per cent. lead, 17·7oz. silver, 20 per cent. zinc.

The Junction North mill treated 950 tons crudes, yielding 161 tons concentrates, worth 60·1 per cent. lead, 31·50oz. silver, 6·8 per cent. zinc. There were no despatches. About 450 tons of concentrates were lying on the mine's floors on Saturday last. The productive workings are looking extremely well, the week's average being 15oz. silver, 19 per cent. lead, 11·3 per cent. zinc.

The B. H. South mill treated last week 1707 tons crudes, producing 470 tons concentrates, bulking 62·6 per cent. lead, 10·8oz. silver, 8·2 per cent. zinc. Fair progress is being made with the erection of the slime separators. The working stopes from the 800ft. level upwards are looking very satisfactory. The week's average assays of the ore broken were 29·4 per cent. lead, 6·8oz. silver, 14·7 per cent. zinc.

CORAMBA, Monday.

At Tallawadjah Creek mining is just as quiet as at the other centres. Out of the 40 or 50 who worked there regularly for the past 12 months only about a dozen remain, and of this number three are fossicking for alluvial in the bed of the creek.

In mining the principal work is being carried on in the Right Bower, The Joker, the Lady Ivy, Sharpe and Morrow's, and the Fairy King, all of which report encouraging prospects. The Right Bower is being worked by a party of tributors, who have followed the reef about 40ft. in an open cut into the side of the hill. Near the face, a winze has been sunk about 40ft., at the bottom of which there appears to be a fresh make of stone coming in. The reef here goes as wide as 24in. in sound black slate country. This is the only place in this neighbourhood where the black slate formation has been touched. They have some 7 or 8 tons of stone in the paddock. At the Joker, Mr. Albert Everingham is putting in an adit to catch the reef. He is in now about 180ft., and expects to meet the reef in another 20ft. This will give him somewhere about 100ft. of back stopes to work on. In the surface workings the reef averaged from 8dwt. to ½oz. per ton. The stone can be easily landed in the battery at the foot of the hill. At the Fairy King they were taking out crushing from the 40ft. level. On the other slope of the hill Messrs. Sharpe and Morrow are taking out good stone. They intend to shift their battery to the creek below their mine. At the Lady Ivy Messrs. M'Donald and Harvie are on fair stone on the 40ft. level. The reef, however, is only 4in. wide, but sufficiently good to stack for carting to Lower Bucca, one mile away, for crushing. All the leases and claims on Tallawadjah have been pooled and placed under offer to a Sydney firm. The Lady Elsie, at Coramba, is being reorganised, and a new company, consisting of part of the original holders and some local miners, is being formed. They intend pushing the tunnel ahead until the reef is cut. Up to the time the old syndicate ceased work they had taken out 364 tons for 657oz. gold, and the face is just as they left it. The last crushings were 52½ tons of stone for 135oz. gold from the Big Reef, and 9½ tons for 17oz. from No. 2 reef.

COOLGARDIE, Sunday.

The following crushings have been reported:—Hill End, Broad Arrow, 873 tons of stone for 622oz. 8dwt. gold; Vale of Coolgardie, 1018 tons for 517oz.; Wealth of Nations, 640 tons for 242oz. On this mine an extra 10-head of stampers, making 20 in all, were started to-day.

Professor Nicholas states it is not unlikely that before long the battery at Burbank's Birthday Gift will be increased from 30 to 60 stamps.

The Lady Bountiful, at Black Flag, has treated 44 tons of stone for 39oz. gold. The Premier at Kunanalling, 1200 tons for 722oz. 13dwt. The Orabanda Extended, Kunanalling, 20 tons for 17oz.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Great New Zealand, 8d; Great Eastern, 1s; Great Eastern No. 3 South, 3s 4d, 3s 4½d; Home Rule and Hilton, 6d; New Zealand Prospectors' Tribute, 4½d; South New Zealand Junction, 5d; Oriental No. 3 North, 8½d, 9d; North Oriental, 9s 7d, 9s 9d; East Oriental, contributing, 1s 1½d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, 1s 0½d, 1s 1d; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, 3s 6d; Smithfield No. 3 North, 4s 3d; Smithfield No. 5 North, 3d; Victory No. 2 North, 1s 1d.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The May output of the North Boulder was as follows:—Tons milled, 452, yielding 459oz. gold; treated by cyanide, 1146 tons for 627oz. 11dwt. Total yield, 1086oz. 11dwt.

The eastern shaft of Hannan's Central Extended is being sunk in mineralised rock.

The Queen Margaret Central has reported having struck free gold while sinking.

A drive has been started north on the western lode at the 300ft. level of the South Kalgurli. So far the ore broken is of the same quality as that stripped from the formation at the point first intersected. The excavations for the new reduction plant will be commenced immediately.

The well being sunk below the 400ft. level of the Boulder North Extended will be finished by about the end of the week, and preparations will then be made for running in a crosscut westwards.

A very promising quartz leader, impregnated with a fair percentage of sulphides, has been cut into at a depth of 370ft. in the main shaft of the Ivanhoe South Extended. The formation is covering the bottom of the pit, and stone broken shows occasional colours.

Good returns are being got in the deep alluvial workings at Bulong, and a promising run of country is being prospected north of the Bulong belt.

HOBART, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Colebrook, seller 3s 6d; Comet, buyer 8d, seller 1s 1d; Curtin and Davis, seller 2s; Hercules, buyer 24s, seller 25s 6d; South Hercules, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 10d; Mount Black, buyer 7s 4d, seller 7s 9d; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 3s; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 23s 6d, seller 26s; North Mount Lyell, buyer 58s; Mount Lyell, buyer £9 15s, seller £9 18s; British Reid, buyer 37s; Oonah, seller 2s 1d; Red Hills, buyer 13s 9d, seller 15s.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: Little Wonder, 6d, 8d; Amalgamated West Tasmania, 1s 6d; White Pinafore, 1s 5d, 1s 4d; Lady Dorcas, 3s; Great South Lyell, 6d, 8d; Central Lyell, 1s 11d; Henty, 1s; Mount Farrell, 5s.

Quotations: New Pinafore, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 9d; Tasmania, buyer £5 9s; North Tasmania, buyer 5s 3d, seller 7s; Silver Queen, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 9d; Western Silver, buyer 18s, seller 20s; Colebrook, buyer 2s 3d, seller 3s; Devon, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 4d; Hercules, buyer 24s, seller 25s 3d; South Hercules, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s; Mount Black, buyer 7s 4d, seller 7s 10d; Mount Lyell, buyer £9 15s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 22s, seller 25s; Red Hills, buyer 14s, seller 16s; Briseis, buyer 33s, seller 35s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £33 7s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was continued activity to-day in the market for mining shares. B.H. Block 10 sold at 82s, 83s; B.H. Proprietary, 46s 9d, 47s; North Broken, 10s, 10s 6d; Mount Lyell, £9 13s, £9 14s; Crown Lyell, 14s 6d, 14s 3d; Lyell Tharsis, 24s 6d, 23s, 23s 6d; Lyell Blocks, paid, 14s 6d, 14s 3d; Lyell Peaks, 1s 11d, 1s 10d; Mount Lyell Reserve, 2s 11d; South Tharsis, 5s 1d, 5s; Crown Lyell, paid, 15s 6d; Central Lyell, 1s 10d; Colonel North, 1s 11d; ditto, paid, 2s 11d, 3s; Colebrook, 2s 9d; Glen Lyell, paid, 1s 1d; Great Southern Lyell, 10½d; North Crown Lyell, 1s 7d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s, 31s 6d; Lake George Mines, 19s, 18s, 18s 6d; Mt. Garnett Freehold, 48s 6d, 50s; Mt. Garnett and Chillagoe, £38, £42; Boulder Half-mile South, 4s 11d, 5s 1d; Maritana, 2s 6d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 29s, 30s; Associated Gold Mines, £9 18s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 3s; Hannan's Block 45, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 10s 3d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £12 10s, £12 15s; Queen Margaret, 31s, 29s; Black Horse United, 31s, 32s 6d; Glenfine South, 91s, 88s; Glenfine Consols, 8s 10d, 8s 5d; ditto, paid, 9s; Great Southern Chiltern, 10s 6d; North Johnson's, 11s 6d, 11s 9d; Sea, 8s 8d, 8s 6d; Gippsland Boulder, 9s, 10s 9d; Long Tunnel, £87; ditto Extended, £30 5s; Victors' Quartz, 30s, 28s 6d; Excelsior, 6s 6d; Beehive and German, 19s 7½d, 11s 3d; Forbes, 17s 6d, 18s; Nuggety Extended, 17s 6d; Russell's Reef, 6s 7d; South German, £7 6s; South German Extended, 20s, 24s 3d; Australian Alps, 2s 6d, 5s 1d; Brown Hill Central, 8s 9d, 9s; Campbell's Creek, 8s; Fenby's Reward, 9d, 8d; Great South Long Tunnel, 3s 1d; Hickson's, 4s, 3s 9d; Loch Fyne United, 1s 6d; M'Caul's Reward, 9d, 8d; New Madame Hopkins, 1s 6d; New Morning Star, 2s; Specimen Hill, 3s, 3s 1d.

NORSEMAN, Sunday.

The Princess Royal crushing for May was 1955½ tons of stone for 686oz. 5dwt. gold. 384 tons of tailings were cyanided for a yield of 283oz. 1 dwt. It appears that the gold recently struck in sinking No. 1 North Norseman shaft at a depth of 290ft. was due to another chute. The drive south in the direction from which the chute came is in 10ft., and the face of the reef shows highly payable gold. The reef was 2ft. wide in the shaft, but narrowed to 15in. in the drive. There is felspite filling with the reef between the walls, which are 5ft. apart. The drive north is in 16ft. on a highly mineralised reef. If the stone south forms a portion of another chute the discovery will prove of great value, as the same body of stone has not hitherto been touched, leaving 290ft. of backs. Good gold has also been struck 60ft. south of the shaft at the 190ft. level.

Splendid rains have fallen during the past week, and the weather is still threatening.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Suspension from labour conditions for six months was granted to the D'Arcy Mine, Lucknow, at the Warden's Court yesterday. Mr. Gainsford, the secretary, in applying for suspension, stated that £38,000 had been spent on the mine to date, and that the company had been twice reformed and was now in a fair way to reflotation, negotiations being nearly complete.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The recent rains caused an active stir in mining. Several mines are increasing their hands. All the batteries have sufficient water to start crushing. Gough's and Channon's tanks are full, West's half-full, Neeld's caught a three months' supply, and Nicolas Reymond's a month's supply.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—British, new, 9s 1½d, buyer 9s, seller 9s 3d; North Broken, 10s, 10s 3d, buyer 10s 3d, seller 11s; Associated Gold Mines, £9 17s, £9 18s 6d, £9 17s 6d, £9 18s, buyer £9 18s, seller £9 18s 6d; Bayley's United, 14s 3d, 14s 4½d, 13s 9d, buyer 13s 9d, seller 14s; Ben Lomond, 1s 10d, 2s, 1s 10d, 1s 11d, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s; Hannan's Block 45, 10s 6d, 11s, 9s 9d, 10s 3d, buyer 10s, seller 10s 3d; Bonnie Charlie Central, contributing, 8d, 7d, buyer 6d, seller 8d; Bonnie Charlie North, 4d; Bonnie Charlie Extended, 5d; Boulder Central, paid, 5s 11d, 5s 9d, 5s 10d, buyer 5s 9d, seller 5s 11d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 2s 4d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 5d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s, 4s 8½d, 4s 10d, buyer 4s 9d, seller 4s 10d; Brookman's Boulder, 20s 6d, 20s, buyer 19s, seller 20s; Boulder North Extended, 6s 4d, 6s 3d, buyer 6s 2d, seller 6s 4d; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 9d, 2s 11d, buyer 2s 10d, seller 3s; Brown Hill Central, 8s 9d, 9s 3d, 9s, 9s 2d, buyer 9s 1d, seller 9s 3d; Central Boulder, 47s, buyer 46s 6d, seller 47s 6d; Crœsus Proprietary, 3s 6d, 3s 3d, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 3d; Cumberland, contributing, 2s 4d, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 4d; Chaffer's, 24s, 22s 3d, 22s 6d, buyer 22s 6d, seller 23s 6d; Golden Bar, 4s 11d, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s; Golden Zone, 5s, 4s 10d, seller 5s; Great Boulder, 31s, 30s 6d, 30s 9d, buyer 30s 9d, seller 31s; Boulder Main Reef, 48s, buyer 48s, seller 48s 6d; Great Boulder No. 1, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, buyer 16s 6d, seller 17s 6d; Boulder Perseverance, £10, £9 19s, £10, buyer £10 2s; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 9d, 1s 8½d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 10d; Hannan's Eureka, 9d, 9½d, 9d, seller 10d; Hannan's Oroya, 58s, 59s, buyer 58s 6d, seller 59s 6d; Hannan's Crœsus, 9s 6d, 10s 3d, buyer 10s, seller 10s 6d; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 2s 2d, 2s 3d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 3d; Imperial Boulder, 1s 9d, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £12 15s, £12 14s, seller £12 12s; Ivanhoe Junction, 5s 2d, 4s 8d, 4s 9d, buyer 4s 8d, seller 4s 10d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 24s 6d, 24s 3d, 24s 9d, 24s 6d, buyer 24s 3d, seller 24s 9d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 29s 9d, 30s, 27s 6d, 27s 9d, buyer 27s 6d, seller 28s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £11, buyer £11, seller £11 3s; Kirkpatrick Consolidated, 1s 1d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Lady Mary, 16s 9d, buyer 16s 6d, seller 16s 10½d; Lady Mary South, 1s 9d, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 6½d, seller 1s 8d; Lake View Extended, 12s, 10s 9d, 11s 6d, buyer 11s 6d, seller 12s 6d; Lake View South, paid, 32s, 32s 9d, 31s 3d, 31s 9d, buyer 31s 6d, seller 31s 9d; Midas, 7½d, 6½d; Mount Benson, 9½d; North Kalgurli, 41s 3d, 40s 6d, 42s 6d, buyer 42s, seller 42s 6d; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 1s 2d, 1s, 1s 0½d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d; Premier, 20s, buyer 20s 6d, seller 21s; Premier South, 11d, 1s, 11½d; Princess Royal, paid, 19s 9d, buyer 19s 9d, seller 20s 3d; ditto, contributing, 19s 3d, 19s 6d, buyer 19s 6d; Paringa Consolidated, 6s 10½d; Queen Margaret, 30s, 31s, 30s 6d, 31s 9d, buyer 31s 6d, seller 32s; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Queen Margaret South, 7s, 7s 1½d, 6s 10d, 7s, buyer 7s, seller 7s 3d; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 3d, 4s 6d, 4s 3d, 4s 7d, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 8d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 19s 6d, seller 19s 11½d; Reefer's Eureka, contributing, 7s 10d, 8s, buyer 8s, seller 8s 3d; Royal Mint South, contributing, 10d, 9d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 5d, 3½d (at auction, 3d, 2½d); Three Colonies, contributing, 10d, 8d, 8½d; Victory United, 1s 10d, 1s 11d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Arrow Investment, 4s 5d, 4s 6d, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 32s, 31s, 31s 9d, buyer 31s 9d, seller 32s; Mount Garnet, 50s, 51s, buyer 51s 3d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 25s, buyer 24s 9d, seller 25s 3d.

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Associated Gold Mines, Kalgoorlie, June 8, 2s.
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Koch's Pioneer, Bendigo, June 8, 6d.
Madduff, Eaglehawk, June 8, 2s.
Victoria United, Ballarat, June 9, 6d.
Last Chance United, Ballarat, June 9, 6d.
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Australian Mines Development, June 14, 6d.
Forbes, Maindample, June 15, 1s.
Lady Mary G. M. Company, W.A., June 17, 1s.
Broken Hill South G. M. Company, June 20, 6d.
B.H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, June 21, 1s.
Mount Lyell, Tasmania, July 1, 3s.
Kelly's Queen Block, C.T., 6d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Brilliant G. M. Company, C.T., 2774 tons, 2250oz.
Great Boulder Main Reef, Kalgoorlie, 1500 tons sulphide, 1613oz. 10dwt.
Hannan's Crœsus, Kalgoorlie, 200 tons, 106oz. 11dwt.
East Mexican, C.T., 117 tons, 29oz.
Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Kalgurli, 8377oz. 11dwt. 12gr.
Lady Bountiful, Black Flag, 44 tons, 39oz.
Premier, Kunanalling, 1200 tons, 722oz. 13dwt.
Victoria G. M. Association, C.T., 290 tons, 308oz.
Lady Loch, Coolgardie, 430 tons, 267oz. 3dwt. 17gr.
North Burgess mine, Coolgardie, 170 tons, 81oz. 17dwt.
Sherlaw's, Coolgardie, 775 tons, 336oz.
Half-mile Reef, Bardoc, 140 tons, 138oz.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

THE WESTERN COLLIERIES TROUBLE.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

In accordance with the decision of the ballot notices given at pits affected, yesterday strike pay was distributed to the men out at the Vale of Clwydd and Eskbank pits. The men's allowance is 12s per week, with 2s for each child.

VESSELS AGROUND.

BALLINA, Tuesday.

The steamer Macleay, crossing out on Sunday afternoon in tow of the tug Protector, took the ground on the inside of the crossing and remained here. The Protector also struck the ground, and remained fast. It is expected both will float off to-morrow.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

Rabbits have been found in the district.

The rivers and creeks are bankers.

Probasco's circus had an unpleasant experience when going down Big Jack mountain, towards the coast, 12 miles from here. At Yellow Waterhole two mules attached to a light vehicle were washed over a fence. The driver and animals narrowly escaped drowning. A large van got bogged in the stream. Several men were kept without food or shelter for 12 hours in pouring rain.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, before Judge Fitzhardinge, John Morrison was charged with stealing, at Wallendibby, a sheep, the property of Henry Edwards, of Bibbenluke, as executor of the late William M'Kay. Counsel for the accused raised the point that the will must be forthcoming to prove executorship. His Honor upheld the point, and directed the jury to acquit accused. There were no other cases.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

A deputation from the municipal council interviewed the Sydney debenture-holders in the gas-works and obtained a reduction of the rate of interest from 6 to 4 per cent. for two years from the 1st of April last.

Alderman Stephens, the Mayor, and Alderman M'Kenzie have been appointed to confer with the delegates from the Mittagong and Moss Vale councils regarding the arranging of a united formal opening of the new Wombeyan Caves-road.

The next show of the Berrima District Agricultural and Horticultural Industrial Society has been fixed for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 8, 9, and 10, 1900.

CARRATHOOL, Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Bunn, postmaster at Gunbar, was found dead in his room on Sunday morning.

On Saturday evening Mr. Oscar Walford, manager of the A.J.S. Bank, Cooma, was presented with a travelling bag and an address on behalf of several residents of Glebe, Sydney, from which branch he was hurriedly transferred to Cooma.

COBAR, Tuesday.

The rainfall, 25 points, will enable the Occidental cyanide plant to run a few days.

A public meeting was held last night, the Mayor presiding. It was decided to apply to the Railway Commissioners to bring water free from the Macquarie River at Narromine, and if necessary to appeal to the Premier. The position is serious. One speaker pointed out that hundreds of persons were unable to pay the exorbitant rates for water owing to the long period now elapsed without work in consequence of the drought.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Gardiner, widely known among sportsmen, died in the hospital yesterday from an apoplectic fit.

GERMANTON, Tuesday.

A fire occurred on the premises belonging to Robert Peters, of Billabong Creek, destroying the stables and the grain sheds containing 200 bags of wheat, two haystacks of 40 tons, a buggy and harness, and other property.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions opened yesterday before Acting-Judge Harris. Charles Warby was charged with escaping from Inverell Gaol. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. For horse-stealing he was sentenced to 12 months. Joseph Bernard Murtagh was charged with horse-stealing. He was found not guilty. John Williams was charged with maliciously wounding, and acquitted. Jimmy Ah Lin, charged with maliciously wounding James Cheadle, licensee of the Royal Oak Hotel, was found guilty, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

JUNEE, Tuesday.

Four children of Mr. Edward Smith, Junee Reefs, had a narrow escape from arsenical poisoning through using wheat prepared for the destruction of cockatoos. Fortunately the father, in preparing the grain, had ignorantly used an antidote to dissolve. This, it is considered, saved the children's lives.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

Harvest festival services were held at the Wesleyan Church on Sunday and yesterday.

Mr. Cameron, governor of Trial Bay Prison, was yesterday presented with a handsome gold watch by a number of residents of the district in recognition of his services while local engineer for roads.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

Three horse teams loaded with four large cylinders for the cyanide works at Lucknow passed through on Sunday.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

A fire occurred early on Saturday morning at Walters' Centennial Stores. The local volunteer fire brigade was promptly on the spot and extinguished the flames, which were confined to a portion of the store set apart for produce. The goods in the front part of the store were considerably damaged by smoke, and the building was also damaged.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The Hospital Sunday demonstration on Sunday was generally successful, though interfered with by rain. A procession of the military forces, the Salvation Army, and the friendly societies in regalia marched from the town to Victoria Park, where addresses were delivered by several local and visiting gentlemen. The day's collection totalled £62 17s 4d.

Bishop Byrne, of Bathurst, on Sunday blessed the additions to the Catholic presbytery in the presence of a large gathering.

While proceeding to the railway station on Saturday night Mr. A. B. Piddington and party were thrown from the trap through a collision, in the intense darkness, with an alignment post. He missed the train.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The manager of the A. C. and F. Company states that his company buys an average of 150,000 to 200,000 sheep in the district, and that it would be served by the Narrabri-Walgett line. The railway revenue by this stock traffic would be approximately £1500.

Philip Jerome Thorley has been committed for trial at Wee Waa on a charge of assaulting and robbing James Facer.

A fire broke out on Sunday in the pumping shed of West Narrabri railway station. The contents, consisting of oil and tallow, were destroyed. The damage is estimated at about £500.

NYMAGEE, Tuesday.

The copper mine is still idle for want of water.

The rainfall was 40 points for three days.

Sheep are fed on scrub, but are dying in great numbers. All horses able to travel have been sent towards Parkes, where grass can be obtained. The Government tank, from which the residents have obtained their water supply during the long drought, has now only a few inches of water. Efforts are being made to have the tank enlarged.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the hospital committee yesterday a report was read from Dr. Van Someren. A committee of investigation was appointed.

SUTHERLAND, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Progress Association was held at Kitt's Hall on Saturday night, Mr. Frasa, vice-president, in the chair. Among other letters received was one from the Railway Department, intimating that in the district from Waterfall to Sydney, the workmen's weekly tickets were available for women to travel to their employment by the later trains.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

A deputation from the council and swimming baths' committee interviewed Mr. Lee, Minister for Justice, concerning the baths, and offered to find part of the cost if the Government would assist.

TOCUMWAL, Tuesday.

A man named Brennan fell dead in the street on Saturday night.

WARREN, Tuesday.

Eight stud ewes valued at £500 are missing from Mr. R. Hill's estate, Butterbone.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Shipments of coal from Port Bellambi last week totalled only 2600 tons, shipping operations having been largely interfered with by the rough seas. Of this quantity 720 tons were despatched to Victoria, 300 tons to New Zealand, and the balance to Sydney. At Port Kembla also several vessels were unable to load last week on account of the heavy sea running at Bellambi. The steamer Melbourne has been waiting to load since last Thursday, and only succeeded in getting alongside the jetty yesterday.

In response to several requests, Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.L.A., has decided to address public meetings in various centres of the Illawarra electorate in support of the Federal Bill.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The following are the nominations for the vacancy in the West Maitland council, caused by the resignation of Mr. H. L. Whittell:—Dr. Liddell, Messrs. J. M'Govern, W. M'Laughlin, C. W. Holmes, W. H. Mullen, J. F. Barry, G. H. Richards, J. Donaldson, and W. Grace.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

A glove contest, 20 rounds, between J. O'Brien and E. Arthurs for a stake of £105, yesterday, ended in a draw. Mr. E. Duffy was referee.

The hospital inquiry was continued yesterday. Three witnesses were examined. The inquiry will probably last four days.

Mr. F. R. C. Hopkins, chairman of the Pastures and Stock Protection Board, Carcoar, writes to the effect that an omission occurred in our Carcoar telegram of Friday last. Amongst the business to be brought before the Sydney Stock Boards' Convention on July 3 by the delegate of the local board is, Mr. Hopkins explains, the following recommendation,—"That all non-contributing landholders and the Crown shall be assessed at ½d per acre."

Prizewinners at the late Dubbo Show appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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THE RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. OLIVER.

IMPORTANT EXPLANATIONS.

A summary of the proceedings in connection with the Conference of Railway Commissioners at Brisbane was published in our edition of Tuesday, and Mr. Oliver, the Chief Railway Commissioner, who attended the Conference, yesterday gave to a "Herald" reporter some important explanations regarding the decisions arrived at.

It was explained by Mr. Oliver that the conference was preceded by a meeting of the principal officers connected with the railways. These officers discussed questions generally relating to uniformity of practice, and the decision arrived at by them came up for final consideration by the Railway Commissioners. The majority of the subjects dealt with at the conference were not, the Chief Commissioner stated, of material interest to the public, and therefore they need not be specified in detail. It appears that altogether some 93 subjects were dealt with.

The question of the acceleration of the northern mail was considered. "I found that this," said Mr. Oliver, "was brought forward purely in the interests of the colony of Queensland. To have made any alteration at all would certainly not have been to the advantage of travellers within the borders of New South Wales. Any new time-table would have led to considerable disturbance of the present running, with which the public of New South Wales are perfectly satisfied. The speed from Sydney to the border is now as expeditious, having regard to the character of the country travelled over, as safety will permit. The object of the Queensland authorities was to secure an earlier arrival in their colony, which would really necessitate an earlier start from Sydney. This would have been an inconvenience to us, and would have disturbed all the intermediate mail arrangements. The Queensland railway people saw the difficulty, and as they were not prepared to accelerate their own train it was decided to let matters stand as at present."

The necessity for a uniform gauge was debated. This was looked upon by the different Commissioners as being very important. The matter is, however, now practically in the hands of the Governments of the different colonies. A few years ago it was investigated by the Commissioners of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, and an estimate of the cost of the adoption of a standard 4ft. 8½in. gauge was arrived at. "The only matter now," observed Mr. Oliver, "which has to be determined is how the cost is to be apportioned. It was mentioned at the conference, however, that in view of the probable ultimate adoption of the 4ft. 8½in. gauge, Victoria and South Australia are now constructing all new work in such a manner as will permit of it being adopted to the standard gauge when introduced."

The matter of border rates is, of course, an old subject; but it seems that very material advance was made with it in connection with matters affecting New South Wales and Queensland. "Some 12 months ago," remarked the Chief Railway Commissioner, "I offered to abandon all the competitive rates affecting the Queensland traffic if Queensland was prepared to remove the border restrictions which have been placed on our trade with that colony. Queensland, however, did not feel disposed to accept the offer. As I was extremely anxious to settle this vexed question, I, at this conference, made an advance in favour of Queensland which was accepted by the Queensland Commissioner for adoption, subject to the approval of the Government of Queensland. Whether this proposal will be finally adopted I am not in a position to say; but I have every reason to believe that Queensland is anxious to dispose of this matter, and therefore there is a probability of it being settled on the lines submitted by me. My negotiations with the Victorian Commissioner were not so successful; but I still hope that on further consideration of this subject some agreement between New South Wales and Victoria, and Victoria and South Australia, will be arrived at."

Amongst other matters discussed at the conference was that of the interchangeability of steamer and railway tickets, and the question was dealt with largely with the view of offering additional facilities for the interchange of these tickets.

Speaking generally regarding these conferences, and also the meetings of railway officials, Mr. Oliver stated that they were of the utmost value. There were many interests in common in connection with the different railways which could be dealt with on a uniform basis. This, too, would not only be a help to the railway authorities, but it would also be of great convenience to the public.

THE RECENT EXPLOSION.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

DYNAMITE POSSIBLY THE CAUSE.

Messrs. J. Amess and Sons, whose two harbour tugboats, the Omeo and the Samuel Amess, were sunk by an explosion on Sunday last, were yesterday engaged in salvage work at the sunken vessels. As may be remembered, the boiler of the Omeo was supposed to have blown up, and the Samuel Amess lying alongside the Omeo, went down after the explosion. The violence of the explosion was felt at so great a distance from the foot of Bathurst-street, where it occurred, that everybody wondered that so small a steamer could produce such an effect. Yesterday a later development as to the great initial force was reported from the opposite side of Darling Harbour. It was found that a heavy piece of iron which had formed part of the Omeo had fallen upon a wool store fully half a mile distant after being projected right across the harbour. That fact, coupled with the reports of the severity of the shock to the buildings nearer at hand, as well as the effect upon dwellings a mile distant, where windows rattled loudly, has led to a suspicion being entertained that dynamite was an agent in the disaster. Mr. J. Amess, who was seen by a "Herald" reporter, held this opinion. He remarked, "That tremendous shock could hardly have been brought about by the mere bursting up of the small boiler of the Omeo. Here's a lump of coal (pointing to a lump 40lb. or 50lb. weight). You see those holes; the dynamite cartridges are still in it, apparently, and have been tamped in with coal dust afterwards. That coal was not in the Omeo, but was sent to our office by a friend to show what may have happened. Mr. Cruickshank, the Marine Board engineer surveyor, is equally puzzled with ourselves at the force which was exerted in throwing pieces of iron as great a distance as happened in connection with the blow up." Mr. Cruickshank calculated that a pressure of 400lb. on the boiler would have to be used to produce that amount of energy. The boiler blows off at 70lb. pressure, and was used generally at from 60lb. to 65lb. It was in first-class order. The diver who was down examining the sunken vessels yesterday afternoon reported that the whole side of the Samuel Amess is blown in, and she is as much of a wreck of the Omeo, also that she was lying on top of the Omeo. Lifting gear and punts were alongside the scene, and by this morning it is hoped that both the damaged vessels will be above water. A careful survey of the boiler of the Omeo is then to be made by Mr. Cruickshank, the engineer surveyor to the Marine Board. Messrs. Amess and Sons have no insurance whatever on these two vessels, and a great deal of sympathy is felt for them at the accident, happening, as it has, at a busy time.

LORD HALIFAX AND THE BISHOPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In justice to Lord Halifax, who has been a good deal misrepresented of late, I ask you to publish the following extracts taken from the same speech as that from which the Rev. Mr. Archdall quoted in his letter appearing in the issue of your paper of 1st instant:—"We are accused of lawlessness. Lawlessness to what authority? To the authority of the Church and to the authority of the Episcopate administering the law of the Church on Church principles? We deny it. We claim no authority to introduce novel ceremonies and new doctrines at our own good pleasure. We claim nothing but what is found in the formularies and rubrics of the Prayer-book."

Referring to the restoration of the Spiritual Courts of the Church as provided for in the preface to the Articles, Lord Halifax goes on to say:—"It will be said that it is inconsistent with Establishment. You have only to direct your eyes across the border to see how untrue the assertion is. The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland is supreme in regard to ecclesiastical matters. What is not inconsistent with Establishment in Scotland cannot be inconsistent with Establishment in England. It is a reasonable demand. It is a moderate demand."

Then, going on to talk of the Archbishops' proposal, the speaker says:—"I say again, gentlemen, it is our duty to do what we can to obtain a recognition of our rights from Parliament. How far we shall succeed at the present time in securing this I do not know. It may be that it will take a long time to secure our rights. That is no reason why we should not struggle for them. But there is also this to be said, that it is a reason why, I think, we may well welcome proposals made by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to hear matters which shall be referred to them by the Episcopate, and decide these matters upon their merits. We shall never get a more spiritual hearing than what is now proposed."

Is there any act of lawlessness in putting forward a remedy based on the teaching of the Church, and authorised in the Prayer-book, for overcoming recognised evils, and in endeavouring to have that remedy put lawfully in force? There can be no doubt that a great deal of the extravagances of both parties, commission and omission, and much of the existing unreasonableness, which all sincere churchmen so much deplore, arise from the want of a spiritual head. Common sense must surely teach us that the Church of England ought not to have the final appeal court on matters ecclesiastical vested in the Privy Council. That Court may consist entirely of non-churchmen, with one exception, the Lord Chancellor, who must be a member of the Church of England.

What other body would consent to be governed and have matters of supreme moment decided for it by those who neither have the interests of that body at heart nor the knowledge of its necessities, and who are, one may truthfully say, hostile to it?

There is too much of a party cry in the reiterating of the charge of lawlessness. The word lawlessness embraces a good deal, and may be easily brought home to those who most indulge in the use of it.

June 3. I am, &c., A CHURCHMAN.

At the School of Arts on Monday evening Mrs. Nicholls, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, delivered an address upon "Woman Suffrage in South Australia." Mrs. Ward occupied the chair, and there were upon the platform the Revs. E. Masterman and Paterson, Mrs. Finigan, Mrs. Masterman, Miss Scott, and Miss Price. Mrs. Nicholls gave a resume of events which were connected with the obtaining of the franchise for women in South Australia. She argued against the idea that women would neglect their homes in order to vote. Mrs. Finigan moved, and the Rev. E. Masterman seconded, a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was suitably acknowledged. Miss Scott moved, and Mrs. Paterson seconded, the following resolution:—"That the time has arrived when the franchise should be extended to the women of New South Wales." This was carried unanimously.

A splendid flashlight photograph of the Agricultural Society's Ball is reproduced in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE PARRAMATTA DISTRICT

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

The class recently instructed by Dr. Bowman was examined by Dr. Kerr, when the 20 candidates presenting themselves qualified for certificates. The following are the names of those qualifying:—Mrs. Ruth Barry, Mrs. Esther Murray, Mrs. M. Rooke, Misses Abbott, M. Barry, L. Brown, M. B. Byrnes, M. Callighan, E. Drummond, M. E. Ferguson, K. Karper, F. Hughes, S. Howlett, E. Larcombe, A. Moffitt, W. Mitchell, E. Smith, E. Todhunter, M. Travis, and G. and M. L. Watkins.

RYDE POLICE COURT.

Before Messrs. George M. Pope and H. E. Jordan, Js.P., at the Ryde Police Court yesterday, Thomas Thompson was fined 20s with costs, in default seven days, for being drunk and disorderly. Thomas Richards, for drunkenness, was fined 5s, or the rising of the court; and for indecent language and assaulting Constable Kelly when arrested, he had to pay fines of £2 in each case, or serve in all two months' in gaol. For being drunk and using indecent language, John Morgan was fined in all £2 or 14 days. A charge of threatening language was proved by Walter Stokes against Martin Atterdale, who was consequently bound over for three months to keep the peace in recognisances of self in £10 and two sureties of £5 each.

RYDE SMALL DEBTS COURT.

A number of small debts cases were dealt with by Messrs. G. M. Pope and H. E. Jordan, Js.P., at Ryde yesterday, when in all cases that came before the bench the verdict was given in favour of the plaintiffs. Two cases in which the legal profession was engaged, and in which a number of witnesses were summoned, were not dealt with, the presiding magistrates deeming it advisable to postpone them until Friday for Mr. MacNiven, P.M., to deal with.

Yesterday the weather cleared up beautifully, and the orchardists throughout the Ryde district are delighted to be able to resume their work in the orchards, which will now be carried out to every advantage, the recent welcome rains having done an enormous amount of good, especially to the citrus fruit trees. Where the ground was at all worked it has received a thorough soaking, and the supply of moisture during the past week will prove quite sufficient for all garden and orchard purposes for at least five or six weeks.

The Granville and Cumberland District Agricultural Society met at Granville on Monday evening, the Mayor (Alderman John Mahoney) presiding. It was decided to accept the offer of the Rosehill Racing Club in regard to the use of the grounds and buildings for show purposes—viz., 15 per cent. on the gross takings. It was decided to postpone any further action till after the federation referendum. A proposal was made that the meetings in future be held alternately at Granville and Parramatta, but nothing definite was decided upon.

At a meeting of the Auburn Council on Monday evening a letter was read from Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., signifying his willingness to assist in co-operating with Ryde and other councils in an endeavour to get a special 5s endowment.

At a meeting of the Auburn Council on Monday evening a letter was received from the secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association asking the council to assist in a protest against the action of the Water and Sewerage Board with regard to water troughs. The letter was received, and no action was taken.

The Auburn Council has decided to have the park planted with trees, and the ground will be prepared at once.

Mr. Peter Miller, who died at Waverley on Monday, was a very old resident of Parramatta, where he carried on the business of a cordial manufacturer. Mr. Miller was closely identified with the Wesleyan Church, and for many years did good work in the Sunday-school.

The federation number of the "Sydney Morning Herald" was read with considerable interest here, and it is the opinion of many that the effect will be very much in favour of a larger vote for federation being recorded in Parramatta and district at the forthcoming referendum than was cast for it on the last occasion.

Some very large jewfish have lately been caught in the upper reaches of George's River, near Fairfield and Canley Vale. Mr. George Sherwin has lately hooked two, one weighing 39½lb. and another 39lb.

For some time efforts have been made to form a students' association in connection with the Granville Technical School. The inaugural meeting was held at the School of Arts, Granville, on Saturday evening. It was unanimously resolved that the association be called the Granville Technical Students' Association, that the meetings be held once a month, and that the members shall consist of students and ex-students of the Granville Technical School and honorary members, to be appointed by them. The following officers were unanimously elected, viz.:—President, Dr. A. L. Kerr; vice-president, Mr. D. Rumble (ex-students); treasurer, Mr. Alex. Davidson; and secretary, Mr. G. A. Sloman.

RAILWAY INSTITUTE COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Railway Institute was held at the institute, Devonshire-street, on Friday evening last. The president (Mr. Hugh M'Lachlan, Secretary for Railways) occupied the chair. The hon. secretary (Mr. J. Douglas) reported that, in consequence of the increased enrolment of pupils in the drawing class, it had been found necessary to appoint an assistant teacher. Mr. D. Hadkins had consented to give his services in that direction. The library committee reported that there had been a substantial increase of members during the past month. The roll now numbered 1154 members, as against 1123 at a corresponding period of last year. Of these 685 were country members, and 469 city members. There were issued during the month 2498 books, of which 1491 were sent to the country in parcels. Mr. R. F. Colborne had donated to the library six volumes of works published by the Metaphysical Society. The report was adopted. The hall committee presented a report of the arrangements made by them for letting the hall. It was decided to obtain the services of Mr. H. B. Bradley (secretary of the N.S.W. Horticultural Society) to assist Messrs. Reid and Mortimore in the preparation of a schedule for the spring flower show. The president intimated that the Railway Commissioners had approved of prizes being awarded for the best kept garden on the various railway stations that were within a radius of 34 miles from Sydney. Opportunity, natural conditions, and general improvement between the present month and September next would, he trusted, be taken into consideration by the judges. A general discussion took place on the remarks of the chairman. Mr. Elston said he considered that the prizes should be awarded irrespective of conditions or opportunity. Mr. Taylor suggested that the stationmasters should meet and frame regulations. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the hall committee. The lecture committee forwarded a letter from Professor Henderson suggesting as a subject for a course of university extension lectures, "Six Leaders of Men." It was decided to submit the matter to the employees to ascertain how many would join before making final arrangements for the course. Mr. Gowen resigned his position as secretary of the lecture committee. The resignation was accepted with regret, and it was decided to combine the lecture committee with the hall committee. Satisfactory reports were received from the class committee. In the type-writing, drawing, and shorthand classes it was found necessary to close the roll, as too many had already joined. A proposal to start a cookery class, under the direction of Miss Swayne, was approved of. It was decided to bring under the notice of the library committee the matter of their adding to the reading-room several additional periodicals and serials, also bound copies of the daily press for reference purposes. It was also referred to the hall committee to report on the advisability of providing in one of the rooms a billiard-table for the amusement of the members of the institute.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.

The following are the prizewinners and the scores for the quarter ending June, and the final for the year, best two out of three shots to count:—

First-class.—A.B. Fenn, 63, 62, scratch—125 points; A.B. Buckley, 60, 58, handicap—118; A.B. Urquhart, 58, 59, scratch—117; P.O. Fiukes, 55, 58, handicap—113; A.B. Young, 57, 53, scratch—110.

Second-class.—A.B. Wills, 50, 52, handicap—102 points; A.B. Cavander, 50, 50, handicap—100; A.B. Johnstone, 50, 49, handicap—99; A.B. Elliott, 41, 54, scratch—95; A.B. Simpson, 45, 50, handicap—95; Sub-Lieutenant Lambton, 43, 50, handicap—93; A.B. Squires, 45, 48, handicap—93; Midshipman White, 47, 42, handicap—89; A.B. Lambert, 46, 42, handicap—88; Ambulance Field, 48, 39, handicap—87.

The following is a list of special prizes shot for during the year:—

The Club Champion Medal.—A.B. Fenn, 478 points, value £3 3s; also leg-in the O.C.N. Forces Cup; and winner of A.B. Naylor's work of art (a draught table).

Officers' Trophy, value £5 5s.—Won by A.B. Johnstone with 483 points, special handicap; also second-class trophy, £2 2s value, with 387 points; and 18s for highest aggregate second-class, presented by P.O. Jones.

Sub-Lieutenant Binnie's prize £2 2s, won by A. B. Hilliard with 126 points, special handicap.

A. B. Whitley prize, £2 2s, won by A.B. Urquhart with 238 points at 600 yards, 8 shoots; also, Cadet Barker's prize, £1 1s, for the highest aggregate of 12 shoots, with 641 points.

P.O. Griffin wins Cadet Barker's prize of £1 1s for the most magpies in 8 out of 12 shoots, with 38 magpies.

A.B. Elliott wins P.O. Tomb's shooting-box with 160 points in 8 shoots at 600 yards.

A.B. Laker wins A.B. Luscombe's box under the above conditions with 158 points.

Sub-Lieutenant Lambton, A.B. Laker, and A.B. Elliott tie for Mr. Rickwood's prize, £1 1s, with 25 bulls each. This will be shot off next Saturday.

P.O. Jones's prize 10s, won by A.B. Payne for the lowest score in 8 shoots, with 85 points off the rifle.

A.B. Johnstone's prize, £1 1s, consolation, to the member making the highest aggregate who has not won a prize during the year, won by Ambulance Blanchard, with 276 points.

Footballers should cut out the illustrated list of football fixtures in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

The King's School, Parramatta.—A Reminiscence, an illustrated chatty article by "Lana," in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. In addition to the ordinary tram service to Randwick a special tram will leave Bent-street at 12.55 p.m. Special omnibuses will as usual start from Brougham-street and Broadway, Glebe; the Bridge, Newtown; Centennial Park gates, Woollahra; and opposite the Tivoli Theatre, Castlereagh-street, city.

Stelens was yesterday struck out of the Canterbury Handicap.

Mr. H. Oxenham has bestowed the name of Lygon on the two-year-old filly by Gozo from Cerise and Blue.

At a late hour last night the jockey W. Rheese was still unconscious, and in about the same condition as when admitted to St. Vincent's Hospital.

The Blue Mountain gelding Kiora, who was bought by Dr. Spooner Hart, of Calcutta, last week, has again changed hands, and is now the property of Captain W. Scott. Kiora is engaged in the Grand National Hurdle races at Flemington and Caulfield, and it is understood that he will fulfil those engagements prior to being shipped to the old country, where he will join his owner's team in Ireland.

The reduction of the amount of the first forfeit for the Derby (1900) and St. Leger (1901) by the A.J.C. from £5 to £1 has proved a wise step. The entries of yearlings for the four classic weight-for-age races show an increase of 76 over last year's total. Following are the comparative figures:—December Stakes (1899), 68, as against 60 last year; Champagne Stakes (1900), 105, as against 97; Derby (1900), 100, as against 89; and St. Leger (1901), 92, as against 63. In the case of the December and Champagne Stakes no alteration has been made in the fee for the first forfeit.

The chestnut gelding Veracity (Honeymead—Menong) was yesterday despatched by W. Miller to Melbourne by steamer.

The Randwick training tracks being in a very soft condition there was not much fast work yesterday morning. Prevail beat Nardoo easily over 6 furlongs going very well, and Horace easily defeated My Queen and Scientist over the same distance. Trichord ran all over Sammy Brass throughout a mile, while Lady Lee and Mundic also went fast. 'Frisco, a great bay brother to Woodlark, made his first appearance and cantered. Vade slipped along at a good pace, as did Skylark; while Cravat and Blacklock II., galloped around the sand track at the best pace they could command; and Residue with M'Laughlin in the saddle, jumped four hurdles smartly.

The Tasmanian-bred horse Music, by Mozart from Queen, who has performed well in Queensland, has been purchased by Mr. W. Kent, of Dalgangle, for stud purposes, the price being stated at 200 guineas.

Queensland files report the sale of the racehorse Waiter, who reached Sydney on Monday, to a southern sportsman at 300 guineas.

POLO.

SYDNEY POLO CLUB.

"GYMKHANA" AT KENSINGTON.

Yesterday afternoon the Sydney Polo Club's "gymkhana" on the Kensington racecourse concluded the week's polo competitions. The weather was pleasant in the early part of the afternoon, but towards sunset the strong southerly wind made it rather chilly. There was a fair sprinkling of ladies and gentlemen interested on the lawn and grandstand, including a party from Government House, which consisted of Lady Ragian, Lady Bertha Wilbraham, Hon. Violet Somerset, and Mr. V. S. Corkran (private secretary).

The various events were well and keenly contested, the Camperdown (Victoria) and Tamarang players displaying much skill. The principal officials were:—Starter, Mr. C. Perry; judge, Mr. A. J. Dodd; hon. secretary, Mr. E. Beadell. The results of the competitions were as follows:—

Goal-hitting Contest.—E. Manifold (Camperdown), 1; R. Turnbull (Tamarang), 2. There was a large entry for this event, and Manifold and Turnbull tied for first place in the initial round, securing two goals each. On the second trial they tied again with one goal apiece. A third contest gave the same result, but in the fourth Turnbull failed to score, whilst E. Manifold got another goal. The winner was mounted on Ding Dong, and Turnbull on Miss Spot.

Polo Ball Race.—First heat: R. Turnbull, 1; T. Watson (Sydney), 2. Second heat: J. C. Manifold (Camperdown), 1; W. T. Manifold (Camperdown), 2. Final: R. Turnbull, 1; T. Watson, 2. A splendid finish.

Bending Competition.—Conditions: First stake 20 yards from starting post; stakes eight yards apart, and 18 stakes in course. Any competitor knocking over the stake was disqualified. Minimum weight 11st. Competitors had to steer their horses in and out of the line of stakes and back, the turn requiring a certain skill, and the finishes in each case were close and exciting. First heat: O. S. Brock, 1; T. Watson, 2. Second heat: B. H. Richards, 1; D. F. Garvan, 2. Third heat: E. Manifold, 1; Duncan M'Master, 2. Final: E. Manifold, 1; T. Watson, 2.

Tandem Race, distance 3 furlongs, minimum weight 12st. First heat: W. Cope, 1; A. S. Boucher, 2. Second heat: W. T. Manifold, 1; T. Watson, 2. Final: T. Watson, 1; W. T. Manifold, 2; W. Cope, 3; A. S. Boucher, 4. The heats and final all provided plenty of sport, the dexterity of the riders being loudly applauded. Watson was complimented heartily on his victory in the final, which he won very cleverly. In each heat one of the leading horses broke the reins when at full gallop, but no accident occurred.

Ladies' Bracelet (threading the needle).—The conditions were:—Each competitor to start on foot with ribbons (leading ponies) to lady about 20 yards distant, who will thread the needle; when needle threaded competitor mounts and gallops round post and finish with needle threaded. Distance, about 3 furlongs. Minimum weight, 11st. First heat: J. M. M'Master, 1; R. Turnbull, 2. Won comfortably. Second heat: A. R. Paterson, 1; A. H. Hall, 2. Paterson got a splendid start and was never caught. Final: A. H. Hall (nominated by Miss M'Ewen), 1; R. Turnbull (nominated by Mrs. Simpson), 2; J. M. M'Master (nominated by Miss M'Master), 3; A. R. Paterson (nominated by Miss Paterson), 4. This was the last event, and fitly terminated the afternoon's amusement. It was a fine race throughout, and caused considerable excitement amongst the ladies.

In consequence of the wish of the Camperdown (Victoria) team to return home as early as possible, the match that was to have taken place this afternoon between the above and a New South Wales team has been declared off. The ponies left by last night's train for Melbourne.

COURSING.

Nominations for the Waterloo Cup meeting of the New South Wales National Coursing Association, to take place at the Woodstock enclosure, Rooty Hill, on June 15, 16, and 17, close on Tuesday next, 13th instant, at noon. This event is the most important of the year in our coursing world, and very great interest is being centred in this year's contest by reason of the fact that greyhounds will be competing from New Zealand, Victoria, and South Australia, as well as from New South Wales, the event having quite an intercolonial flavour. The association has a good supply of stout hares at Rooty Hill, and excellent trials should be witnessed.

FOOTBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM PICKED.

The selection committee of the New South Wales Rugby Football Union met last night and picked the following team to represent New South Wales in the match against Queensland on Saturday next:—Full back, Row; three-quarters, White, Macnamara, and Spragg; five-eighths, Shortland and Ward; half, M'Cormack; forwards, Webb, Davis, Pauling, Ellis, Wheeler, Barton (Western), Kelly, and Street (Central Western). Carson and Challoner would have been selected, but were unable to play. Arrangements have been made for the team to train at the Sydney Gymnasium to-night and to-morrow evening.

METROPOLIS v. COUNTRY.

METROPOLIS WINS BY 13 TO 3.

About 3000 visited the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon to witness the trial match between representatives of the Metropolitan Branch and the Combined Country Branch unions. The weather was mild and calm. The result was a win for the Metropolis by 13 points to 3, but on the play there was not a difference of 10 points. The teams were:—

Metropolis.—Back, Row; three-quarters, Spragg, Shortland, and Miller; five-eighths, Macnamara and Ward; half, Galloway; forwards, Kelly, H. A. Jones, Marks, Lane, Ellis, Underwood, Davis, Webb.

Country.—Back, W. Cobb (Northern Branch); three-quarters, S. Wickham (Central Western), F. Priest (New England), F. Smith (Central Western); five-eighths, W. Read (Western), C. Flanagan (Western); half, J. Dibley (Western); forwards, A. Gardiner (Central Western), H. M'Cormack (Northern), Challoner (Central Western), R. Barton (Western), J. Goode (Liverpool Plains), W. Street (Central Western), W. Jackerman (Northern), J. Curley (Liverpool Plains). Mr. Corr was referee.

The Metropolis won the toss, and elected to defend the southern goal. Gardiner kicked off for the Country, and line work followed, the ball being gradually worked towards the Sydney line, where a rush was cleverly stopped by the back division, and a kick to midfield was smartly followed by Spragg, who put in his run and then passed to Macnamara, who also ran and transferred to Shortland, who was forced into touch in the Country half. From neutral territory the scene quickly changed to the Country 25, where Ward getting possession sent to Shortland, who, close to the Country line, passed to Spragg, and the Wallaroo three-quarter planted the ball in the corner amidst cheers which were renewed as the same player, with a beautiful kick, put the ball over the bar. Metropolis, 5 to nil. A lot of uninteresting line work was the order for some time, till Ward again obtained possession, and made for the Country line, where he was well tackled by Cobb, but after some exciting work close to the Countrymen's line Ward, taking a pass, scored close to the goal post, Spragg's kick failed to convert. Metropolitan, 8-0. This success was presently succeeded by another. From a line out Macnamara secured and made angularly for the line. There was only one opponent in the road, but, nevertheless, the Pirate man passed to Shortland, who crossed and scored, Spragg kicked an easy goal. Metropolitan, 13—0. On play being opened Smith, the Country wing three-quarter, showed a pretty run along the line, but nothing of any moment happened. At half-time game stood 13 to nil in favour of the Metropolitan team.

Shortly after resuming the Metropolitans were penalised, and Cobb place-kicked an excellent goal, making the game—Metropolitan, 13; Country, 3. The leaders returning to the attack, play was carried on for some time in the centre and then into the visitors' half. Macnamara at length picked up and made a run for the line; just opposite the goal a throw forward nullified the effort, and from a scrum the countrymen, per medium of Street, Challoner, and Gardiner, with a splendid rush, transferred the ball to the Metropolitan 25. Still forging ahead, one of the invaders, picking up out of a loose scrum, passed quickly and shortly to Curley; but the latter, trying to take the pass at a great pace, failed, and an opportunity was missed. Play now became very fast and exciting, the ball travelling quickly backwards and forwards between the two twenty-fives. On one of these occasions Miller displayed much tenacity in tackling three or four opposing forwards in rapid succession, and thereby saved his side from the result of a previous mull. However, had the visitors shown less uncertainty about accepting passes, they would have got over their opponents' line several times, and they also lacked combination. The next important piece of play was a brilliant run down the field by Shortland, but in doing so he distanced his own men. Ten yards from the line there was no one to take his pass, and he was cleverly tackled. The game was remarkably fast and attractive, and aroused great enthusiasm. It was a great battle. The tackling was smart and sure, in fact it was the feature of this half, while the pace was particularly fast. The countrymen had the better of it for a long time, but off-side play not only lost the visitors a good chance, but gave the Metropolitan representatives an opportunity of relieving, and then Lane went down the field with the ball on his toe and into touch was the result at the Country 25. Again the ball was returned and close work ensued in front of the Metropolitan goal, but Galloway staved off attack by cleverly kicking into touch. Shortly afterwards the full-time whistle sounded, leaving victory with the Metropolis by 13 points to 3. With the exception of a brief while the visitors were attacking throughout the second half, and with more combination would probably have scored on two or three occasions.

During the play Challoner, one of the Central Western representatives, had a rib fractured and was attended to by the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade, and was removed to the care of some friends.

SCHOOLS' PREMIERSHIP.

Newington College defeated St. Joseph's College at Stanmore on Saturday by 10—0. The ball was greasy and spoiled the passing to some extent. The game was very even during the first half, the play being chiefly confined to the forwards, with occasionally some good kicking by St. Joseph's three-quarter line, and Brown and Webb for Newington. Newington kept St. Joseph's defending all the second half. Wise passed out to M'Clelland, who sent the ball on to Brown, who, reaching the full-back, sent it out to Millican on the wing, who scored. Brown made a good attempt at goal. Soon after Brown got the second try by a splendid run from halfway. No goal resulted. A rush by M'Vicar, Brown, and Channon enabled the latter to cross, but he was thrown out of touch. From some loose work on St. Joseph's line M'Vicar dropped a neat goal.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

VOLUNTEERS v. RANGERS.

These teams met at Wentworth Park last Saturday in the presence of a fair crowd of spectators. The teams were:—Rangers: F. Hook, R. Fox, Griffiths, H. Fox, Greig, Noakes, Hardie, Harrison, C. White, Herron, Coyle. Volunteer: T. Hook, Martin, Davies, Watson, James Carey, Wells, Trenholm, Shaw, Collings, John Carey, Banner. From the beginning the game was very fast. White kicked off, but the ball was returned by Watson, and by some neat passing Collings scored. The goal however was disallowed. Rangers now got "going," and Herron beating Martin scored. Before half-time however Trenholm made the game even. On resuming Trenholm again scored, but the lead was short-lived, as Rangers, through Herron, again drew level. Volunteer now rallied, and from a free kick by Shaw Carey potted a neat goal. This was supplemented by another from Collings. Rangers however made a bold bid for victory, and Hardie made the game 4-3. The game eventually ended in a win for Volunteer by 5 to 3, Shaw scoring the fifth after one of his old-time runs. The game was very interesting, both teams showing fine passing. Mr. W. Hickey refereed.

The annual match between the University F.C. and a combined team from the Great Public Schools will take place on the University Oval to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. The Schools' team has been selected as follows:—Full-back, Johnston (S.G.S.); three-quarters, Webb (S.G.S.), A. Brown (N.C.), Lindsay (S.G.S.); five-eighth, F. C. Futter (T.K.S.); wing half, Manning (S.G.S.); scrum ball, V. Harris; forwards, Bossley (T.K.S.), Holt (T.K.S.), Hawken (N.C.), Harrison (T.K.S.), R. Harris (S.G.S.), Newton (T.K.S.), Hoskisson (N.C.), Garvan (S.G.S.). Emergencies: Three-quarter, Millican (S.G.S.); five-eight, Richards (T.K.S.); forwards, Cambage (T.K.S.), Barton (S.G.S.), Campbell (St. J.); half, E. Body (T.K.S.).

The Sydney Grammar School and St. Ignatius met at Riverview on Saturday, the former team winning after a hard struggle on a very wet and slippery ground by 12 points to 3. The score for the winners was mostly obtained in the first ten minutes of the game, Lindsay getting one and R. Harris two tries. The ball being very heavy none of these were converted. In the second half R. Harris kicked a good penalty goal for the visitors, and Coen and Gleeson, by a splendid passing rush, enabled Gleeson (2) to score for the home team. The game was largely confined to the forwards. Lindsay and Johnston, R. and V. Harris, did excellent work, the latter acting as captain in the absence of Manning, and Garde making a good substitute for D. Close at centre three-quarters. Coen and Gleeson played well for the losers.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

The first match in connection with the competition for gold medals presented by local townsmen took place on Saturday between the Pioneer and Rover football clubs, and after an exciting game the former won by 11 points to 6.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A match was played on Saturday last at Hartley Vale between teams representing Emu Plains Surprise Club and Hartley Vale Natives. The latter won after a severe game by 14 points to 0.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The Moree, Gunnedah, Warialda, and Narrabri clubs have decided to join the Liverpool Plains Union.

LAWN TENNIS.

The badge match competitions were continued on Saturday on the majority of the asphalt courts, but where grass or chip courts were to have been played upon it was impossible for the matches to take place. This was owing to the sodden state of the ground, caused by last week's rain, which continued at most of the courts right up to playing time. The results were as follow:—

CLASS A.

Glen Rooma v. Ashfield.

Dewhurst and Reading v. Barbour and Meares, 6-3, 6-4.
Dewhurst and Reading v. Crane and Denehar, 6-2, 6-4.
Colquhoun and Braddon v. Barbour and Meares, 4-6, 6-1.
Colquhoun and Braddon v. Crane and Denehar, 6-3, 6-1.
Won by Glen Rooma by 7 sets 46 games to 1 set 24 games.

CLASS B.—GROUP I.

Drummoyne v. North Sydney.

Lovegrove and Ramsay v. Morson and Swanston, 1-6, 1-6.
Cook and Dixon v. Deane and Muston, 6-4, 6-1.
Cook and Dixon v. Morson and Swanston, 6-4, 6-2.
Lovegrove and Ramsay v. Deane and Muston, 6-5, 6-2.
Won by Drummoyne by 6 sets 38 games to 2 sets 30 games.

Wahgunyah No. 1 v. Strathfield No. 2.

Doust and Doust v. Friend and Mackenzie, 6-5, 5-6.
Doust and Doust v. Bunting and Smith, 6-1, 6-2.
Dunlop and E. Hicks v. Bunting and Smith, 6-3, 5-6.
Dunlop and E. Hicks v. Friend and Mackenzie, 6-5, 6-4.
Won by Wahgunyah No. 1 by 6 sets 46 games to 2 sets 32 games.

GROUP II.

Strathfield No. 1 v. Wahgunyah No. 2.

Kelynack and Latreille v. Hicks and Campbell, 6-4, 6-4.
Mackenzie and Lawson v. Skipper and Monahan, 6-0, 6-5.
Kelynack and Latreille v. Skipper and Monahan, 5-6, 6-3.
Mackenzie and Lawson v. Hicks and Campbell, 6-2, 6-3.
Won by Strathfield No. 1 by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 27 games.

CLASS C.

Strathfield v. Centennial.

Deane and Gosling v. Maguire and Usher, 6-3, 6-5.
Deane and Gosling v. Gardiner and Deering, 6-3, 4-6.
Johnson and Smith v. Maguire and Usher, 6-4, 4-6.
Johnson and Smith v. Gardiner and Deering, 6-1, 6-4.
Won by Strathfield by 6 sets 44 games to 2 sets 33 games.

North Petersham v. Petersham.

Duguid and Johnson v. Henry and Louden, 6-3, 6-0.
Newton and Bull v. Scott and Evans, 6-2, 6-1.
Newton and Bull v. Henry and Louden, 6-2, 6-1.
Duguid and Johnson v. Scott and Evans, 6-0, 6-1.
Won by North Petersham by 8 sets 48 games to 0 set 10 games.

Waverley v. Summer Hill.

Davenport and Amos v. Studdy and Thompson, 4-6, 5-6.
Davenport and Amos v. Robinson and Robinson, 6-1, 6-1.
Kessell and Fleming v. Robinson and Robinson, 6-1, 6-3.
Kessell and Fleming v. Studdy and Thompson, 3-6, 4-5.
Won by Waverley by 4 sets 40 games to 4 sets 30 games.

CLASS D.

Grammar School v. Strathfield No. 2.

Jones and Gilchrist v. Stacey and Wardell, 6-5, 6-5.
Jones and Gilchrist v. Morey and Dight, 6-5, 6-3.
Deck and Bilbrough v. Morey and Dight, 6-5, 3-6.
Deck and Bilbrough v. Stacey and Wardell, 6-1, 5-6.
Won by Grammar School by 6 sets 44 games to 2 sets 36 games.

University No. 1 v. University No. 2.

Davies and Gill v. Madsen and Heden, 6-4, 6-3.
Davies and Gill v. Gibson and Harris, 5-6, 6-4.
Teece and Osborne v. Madsen and Heden, 6-2, 6-2.
Teece and Osborne v. Gibson and Harris, 6-1, 6-4.
Won by University No. 1 by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 26 games.

Manly v. Rosehill.

Reading and Pritchett v. Ingles and Walker, 6-0, 6-1.
Reading and Pritchett v. Rankin and Walker, 6-1, 6-3.
Dewhurst and Christian v. Rankin and Walker, 6-4, 6-2.
Dewhurst and Christian v. Ingles and Walker, 6-3, 6-0.
Won by Manly by 8 sets 48 games to 0 sets 14 games.

San Remo v. Wahgunyah.

A. Jones and Armstrong v. Hicks and A. Barker, 6-4, 6-3.
A. Jones and Armstrong v. Fairfax and F. Barker, 6-3, 6-2.
Hadley and Turner v. Fairfax and F. Barker, 6-2, 5-6.
Hadley and Turner v. Hicks and A. Barker, 6-4, 6-5.
Won by San Remo by 7 sets 47 games to 1 set 29 games.

Strathfield D. No. 1 v. Centennial.

A. Fraser and H. Storey v. Gillette and Moore, 6-1, 6-2.
A. Fraser and H. Storey v. Usher and Manning, 6-1, 6-2.
A. Smith and R. Roxburgh v. Usher and Manning, 6-3, 6-4.
A. Smith and R. Roxburgh v. Gillette and Moore, 3-6, 6-3.
Won by Strathfield No. 1 by 7 sets 45 games to 1 set 22 games.

CAMDEN, Monday.

The Camden A and Oaks Clubs met on the latter's court on Saturday. Results:—

Dr. Morton and F. Harris v. Coldecott and Inglis, 6-0, 7-5.
W. K. Cowper and Devlin v. Hayes and Jones, 6-1, 6-2.
Cowper and Devlin v. Coldecott and Inglis, 1-6, 6-5.
Morton and Harris v. Jones and Hayes, 6-1.
Totals: Camden, 38 games; Oaks, 21 games.

CYCLING

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

A general meeting of the league was held at the clubrooms on Monday evening, the business being the confirmation of the rules of the new constitution, which were already passed in committee. Mr. H. Morris presided, and there was a very large attendance of members. The new rules, on the motion of Mr. A. E. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. G. W. Wynne, were adopted with but a few alterations. The new racing rules were adopted, but a very important alteration was made in the racing costume to be worn in the future. In the past silk and satin jackets were always worn, but this was altered on Monday evening, and henceforth the riders will be compelled to wear the woollen racing costumes, as worn in the other colonies. It was decided to remove all the disqualifications imposed on local riders, which, however, are very few. It was resolved to present the hon. secretary (Mr. C. R. Chapman) with a testimonial, the sum of £10 being voted for the purpose. Several members spoke in a eulogistic manner of the great services rendered to the league by Mr. Chapman during his term of office. Mr. Chapman suitably responded.

The new constitution now comes into force, and the first meeting of the council, which consists of 25 members, will be held at the clubrooms, Pitt-street, on Friday evening.

Nearly 50 entries have been received for the league's one-mile handicap, which will be run on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday during the intervals of the football matches.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.

A meeting of the Australian Club (headquarters of the league under the old constitution) was held at the league rooms on Monday night. Mr. R. E. Adrian was elected honorary secretary pro tem. Another meeting of the club will be held shortly, when the officers will be elected.

DUNLOP 100-MILES RELAY CONTEST.

The Dunlop Tyre Company is desirous of giving a stimulus to club rivalry during the winter months, and with this object in view are donating a handsome trophy valued at £50, consisting of 10 five-guinea gold medals, to be competed for by all cycling clubs, amateur and professional, throughout Australasia. The contest and conditions are to be as follows:—Ten riders, to be selected by any one club, to compete in a 100-miles track relay contest competition against time on any cycle track to be selected by the representatives of the respective clubs. Each rider to carry a despatch 10 miles, to be handed to the next rider, and so until the last hands the despatch to the club's appointed timekeeper who will in turn be required to forward to the Dunlop Tyre Company a certified time-sheet signed by two responsible club officials, also full particulars giving the names of competitors and times taken over each 10-miles section. Only bona fide members shall compete, and they must be financial members of six months standing. Any club may make as many attempts as they desire, using different riders if they so wish; but two weeks' clear notice of any attempt must be given to the company. The time limit set for the distance is 4 hours 15 minutes. The medals to be the property of the team which does the distance in the shortest time. In the event of the time limit not being lowered the medals to remain the property of the company. The limit has been fixed at a very reasonable figure, and should be well within the reach of all clubs. The contest will remain open throughout the colonies until October 28. Pace-making will be allowed, but only on single machines, multicycle pacing will disqualify any team. Country clubs should be very careful to see that the track is correctly measured, as the slightest shortage will cause disqualification.

BALMAIN BICYCLE CLUB.

Since the amalgamation of the Rozelle Bicycle Club with the Balmain Bicycle Club the membership of the above club has been constantly increasing, new members being elected every meeting night, which lately has been every week. Last Monday evening was no exception, Messrs. S. Needham, D. Ellis, J. Turnbull, and W. E. Chambers becoming members. The secretary was instructed to pay capitation fees to the New South Wales Cyclists' Union on six additional names. Several designs for badges were submitted to the club, and that shown by Mr. F. Pontey was selected. A sub-committee was appointed to make arrangements with a view to holding a race meeting in August at Birchgrove, as several trophies have been promised conditionally on the races being run at that place. The trophies for the club's five-miles road race next Saturday, June 10, are donated by Messrs. Q. L. Deloitte, D. Morgan, and H. Bourne. Thirty-six entries have been received for this race, and the following handicaps have been declared:—

A. Pontey, H. Gilles, F. Pontey, scratch; E. O'Keefe, R. M. Pontey, J. Kerr, 15 seconds; W. Phillips, W. Turnbull, 25 seconds; E. Matthews, T. Kennedy, G. Kennedy, 40 seconds; G. Phillips, E. G. Levick, 45 seconds; W. Lawson, S. Payne, E. Pontey, F. Cronin, 1 minute; J. Constable, D. Ellis, 1 minute 10 seconds; G. Pontey, J. Henderson, C. Chambers, 1 minute 20 seconds; C. Tremlett, E. Clisdell, W. F. Pontey, F. Griffin, 1 minute 35 seconds; W. C. Archbold, J. A. Brown, G. Williams, 1 minute 45 seconds; W. Hilton, D. Butler, 1 minute 50 seconds; H. Bourne, T. Minty, 2 minutes; W. G. Davies, H. M'Court, 2 minutes 10 seconds; W. G. Simpson, 2 minutes 30 seconds.

CYCLING MEETING AT PERTH.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The champion riders' syndicate cycle meeting took place on the Perth Association Ground on Saturday. The weather was threatening and occasional showers fell. The results were:—

Maiden Handicap.—Perry, 1; Condor, 2; Taylor, 3.

Association Stakes, 1 mile.—Final: Lewis (N.S.W.), 30 yards, 1; W. Monger (W.A.), 170 yards, 2; W. J. Richmond (W.A.), 180 yards, 3. Time, 2 minutes 23 3-5 seconds. Jackson won his heat, but did not secure a place in the final. Beauchamp, Walne, Lewis, and Parsons were unplaced in the heats.

Grandstand Handicap, 1 mile.—A. E. Brown, scratch, 1; W. C. M'Laughlin, scratch, 2; W. C. Best, 20 yards, 3. Time, 2 minutes 24 seconds.

Champion Farewell Scratch Race, 2 miles.—Beauchamp (Tas.), 1; Lewis (N.S.W.), 2; Jackson (Vic.), 3. Time, 12 minutes 7 4-5 seconds.

GOLF.

The championship of New South Wales will commence on the 17th instant, and will consist of two rounds at Bondi on that date and two at Botany on the following Saturday. The championship carries with it the holdership of the cup presented by Lord Hampden. At present Mr. H. Macneil is the holder. Entries close on Saturday next.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The Dubbo and Bathurst Golf Clubs met on the Dubbo links on the 1st instant. The Dubbo players were:—Messrs. R. Rankin, O. Smith, N. Holmes, and O. Hope. The Rev. Sealy Vidal, Dr. Hurst, Messrs. Ivatt and Norman Suttor represented Bathurst. The match resulted in a win for Bathurst by 5 holes.

BASEBALL.

GLEBE v. PADDINGTON.

Glebe and Paddington met at Wentworth Park on Saturday afternoon in the first round of the association competition, with the result that Paddington won by 4 points. Scores:—

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total Runs.
Paddington	1	4	0	0	3	0	1	— 9
Glebe	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	— 5

Paddington: Gow, 3; Gee, 1; King, 1; Walche, 0; M'Hale, 0; G. King, 0; J. Newell, 2; Gleeson, 1; H. Newell, 1. Total, 9.

Glebe: G. Youll, 1; Le'gard, 0; Musgrove, 2; Dive, 0; Horne, 0; Buckle, 0; Matthews, 0; Naylor, 1; Schott, 1. Total, 5.

Umpire, Mr. F. Goodmanson.

ERSKINEVILLE v. WAVERLEY.

These two clubs met on Macdonaldtown Park in the first round of the Association Competition on Saturday, with a result that the Waverley team were winners by 20 runs. Scores:—

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Waverley	8	5	0	3	5	0	6	0	—	— 27
Erskineville	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	— 7

Waverley: A. Carroll, 5; Briggs, 4; Bell, 1; Richardson, 2; Scott, 2; Cohen, 4; J. Carroll, 3; M'Intyre, 3; Brown, 3. Total, 27.

Erskineville: Callender, 2; Brown, 2; Yates, 0; Tye, 0; Beves, 0; Butler, 1; Kingsbury, 1; Thornton, 0; Chipperfield, 1. Total, 7.

Umpire: Mr. Solomon.

NEW SOUTH WALES SPORTS CLUB.

This evening at the club rooms, Rowe-street, Mr. B. R. Wise, M.P., president of the club, will by invitation deliver an address to the members of the club on federation. Dr. Gwynne Hughes, vice-president of the Cyclists' Union, will take the chair at 8 p.m.

At a committee meeting of the club held on Monday evening the house committee were empowered to at once furnish the gymnasium with up-to-date apparatus.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The first competition for Joyce's Royalty cartridge prize, value £10 10s, to which was added £5 5s by the Brighton Gun Club, took place on the club's ground yesterday afternoon. The result was a leg-in for S. Phipps, 28 yards, 9 kills; H. Garratt, 30 yards, 8 kills; F. Gannon, 26 yards, 5 kills; *Ruby, 26 yards, 4 kills; C. D. Richardson, 22 yards, 3 kills; H. Roarty, 23 yards, 3 kills; L. Gannon, 25 yards, 1 kill; H. Riddick, 22 yards, 1 kill. Sweepstake shooting resulted as follows:—No. 1 was won outright by C. D. Richardson, 2 kills; No. 2, H. Roarty, won outright, 4 kills; No. 3, Roarty, L. Gannon, and Phipps divided with 5 kills; No. 4, H. Garratt and T. Phipps divided with 6 kills; No. 5, L. Gannon and S. Phipps divided with 4 kills.

YASS, Tuesday.

The pigeon shooting match on Saturday was won by Mr. Taylor, of Young.

BILLIARDS.

THE MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The following are the acceptances, heats and dates in connection with Messrs. Heiron and Smith's annual billiard-markers' tournament. Play will be commenced on Monday evening next, two heats being played each evening from 7.30 o'clock, and any competitor not presenting himself to play as drawn renders himself liable to lose by forfeit. Mr. E. Boyle will act as referee during the tournament:—

June—12th, D. Fraser v. W. Chadwick, H. Middleton v. W. Pryor; 13th, J. Nugent v. G. Hall, J. Inglis v. F. Orr; 14th, R. Partan v. J. M'Gaffin, W. Parker v. R. Brandon; 15th, A. Sargeant v. H. Dickman, A Walker v. W. Ellson; 16th, J. Sinnott v. W. Bramley, W. Egerton v. B. Ford; 19th, G. R. Burrows v. G. Boati, J. Greenwood v. J. Murphy; 20th, A. E. Woods v. E. G. Ambrose, *Enmore v. *Oxford; 21st, J. G. James v. *Burtt, *Sir J. Banks v. J. Holland; 22nd, G. Palmer v. W. Taylor, T. Moore v. T. Thompson; 23rd, M. Gittors v. G. Hawkins, E. James v. P. Donoghue; 26th, S. Heyman v. Balmain, B. Kitts v. T. Flaherty; 27th, C. Knapp v. T. Evans, R. Birkett v. J. Martin; 28th, *A. J. S. v. F. Owen, *Redfern v. J. Murphy; 29th, E. Robinson v. A. Murphy, *Bungonah v. E. Yaupaung; 30th, E. Read v. E. M'Crohon, J. Lightfoot v. S. Woods.

July—3rd, C. Revlis v. A. Thompson, S. Perkins v. G. E. Chorker; 4th, T. Rogers v. J. Sullivan; F. J. Johnson, a bye.

* Assumed names.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament was commenced last night, when Ventnor* receives 10 beat Pyramids* owes 130 by 27, and M'Leay* receives 125 beat H. V. Foy receives 120 by 39. The games for to-night are Junius* receives 80 v. King* recieves 40, and Dr. Gibbons receives 100 v. W. Lyons owes 50.

* Assumed names.

The billiard table in use in Tattersall's tournament is one of Messrs Alcock and Co.'s manufacture, and is made of mottled Tasmanian blackwood, fitted with improved imperial low cushions, which play much better than the old style. The table was erected by Messrs. Alcock and Co.'s New South Wales agents, Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The monthly meeting of the Senate was held yesterday at Selborne-chambers, Phillip-street. There were present—The Chancellor (the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin), the Vice-Chancellor (his Honor Judge Backhouse), Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Professor Butler, Professor Cobbett, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, Mr. E. W. Knox, Professor Liversidge, Professor MacCallum, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. Alexander Oliver, the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, Mr. H. C. Russell, his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Mr. C. B. Stephen, Professor Stuart, and Mr. R. Teece.

On the recommendation of Professor Gurney, Messrs. D. G. Stewart, B.A., and A. C. Millard, B.A., were appointed additional examiners in connection with the Junior Public Examination.

The following degrees were conferred in absentia:—Bachelor of Arts, H. B. Mathews and W. F. Swyany; Bachelor of Medicine, H. C. M. Doherty.

A letter was received from the University solicitor reporting the result of an Equity suit in reference to the Roberts bequest.

The following recommendation, contained in a report from the Faculty of Arts, was adopted:—"That under section 14, chapter xv., of the bylaws, the following words be added to the proviso:—'This proviso shall not apply to any student who shall have obtained first or second class honours in both French and German at the first-year examination.'"

A report was received from the professorial board in reference to the conduct of future annual commemorations and referred to a committee of the Senate for further consideration.

Other business of an administrative character was transacted.

"Old Boys" of The King's School.—A page of interesting portraits in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FRIEDENTHAL CONCERTS.

There was a capital attendance at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, when Herr Albert Friedenthal gave his sixth concert. Although according to the severest classical traditions a star pianist should reign supreme and alone at his own recitals, yet the custom is one which, in the opinion of the masses, is "more honoured in the breach than in the observance," and the introduction of Madame Jenny Lynch on the present occasion was generally hailed as an agreeable diversion. The great event of the evening was Herr Friedenthal's interpretation of the "Moonlight" sonata. Of the Beethoven series so far presented by him, the "Moonlight" appears to be the one in which he is strongest. The deep solemnity of the Adagio could not have been expressed with a finer sense of artistic elevation and reserve, and the effect was poignant. In the quick movements the German pianist played with a great deal of animation and colour, in the more modern style. Herr Friedenthal's poetical description of the meaning of the sonata was also most acceptable, and the long programme note upon Schumann's "The Carnival" must have been extremely useful to students, of whom many were present. The one-and-twenty short movements were brilliantly rendered, the harlequin with bright staccato touch, the coquette with vivacious charm, the Chopin in the vein of reflective melancholy needed to suggest that master, and the famous "March of the Davidsbundlers" with the overwhelming power which only the finest technique can achieve. Amongst the minor pieces the "Raindrop Prelude" of Chopin was again most beautifully expressed; and special mention must be made of the subtle delicacy of expression with which Grieg's "Bridal Procession" and "Carnival" were rendered. Here once more there was great enthusiasm, and after several recalls Herr Friedenthal returned to add Grieg's charming "Norwegian Dance." Madame Jenny Lynch, a new mezzo-soprano, with a pleasing stage presence and a cultivated style, though suffering from a cold, made a success in three new songs by Herr Friedenthal—"O Nachtigall," "Leise, Leise," and "Good Night, Little Love." Madame Jenny Lynch sweetly rendered the "Leise, Leise," a song invested with a quaint grace that gave distinction to its lulling phrases. The mezzo-soprano also rendered with taste the "Good Night," a tender, simple little ballad, which should prove popular.

Messrs. Nicholson and Co. announce a seventh concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall for Saturday, when Herr Friedenthal will play Beethoven's "Sonata in E op. 105," pieces by Chopin, a Grieg concerto, and various light numbers.

ST. CECILIA CHOIR CONCERT.

A melancholy interest attached to the concert given by the St. Cecilia Choir on Monday night, inasmuch as the singers made their first appearance under the baton of a new though friendly hand, whilst the musical entertainment itself was given in aid of the fund to establish a memorial scholarship to their old conductor, the late Ethel C. Pedley. In honour of the occasion the conductor's seat was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, which surrounded a portrait of Miss Pedley, who, it will be remembered, founded the choir in 1884. Miss E. M. Woolley now wields the baton, and under her guidance the St. Cecilians, who were in half-mourning with their own colours of red and white slightly in evidence, gave a good account of themselves. The Masonic Hall was well filled in the dress places, in the front of which sat Lady Mary Lygon, the Dowager Lady Ragian, Lady Bertha Wilbraham, and suite. The chief event of the evening was the performance of Miss Woolley's cantata, "The Captive Soul," the libretto of which was written by Miss Pedley. The work was originally introduced here in June, 1895, and as it was repeated in September of the same year its merits are tolerably familiar to amateurs. In the revival of last night the soloists were the same as before, except that Miss Kathleen Morven replaced Miss Constance Evelyn in the contralto part of the Soul. The choral rendering was excellent, noteworthy points being the crisp delivery of the weavers' gossip, the pure vocal quality and solemnity of the effect achieved in the dirge, and the bright and forcible treatment of the final chorus. The most successful number was the unaccompanied terzetto, "Cupid's Darts," in which Misses King and Morven and Mr. Percy Bates realised all the old-world charm of the suavely flowing and melodious phrases. The voices blended unusually well, indeed, and there was a hearty encore—the only one of the evening. Miss Edith King again rendered the important soprano music of the Fay with feeling for the subject, and though, owing to the want of an orchestra, the buoyant pizzicato effect of the strings was missed in the charming solo, "Be Mine to Sail Love's Restless Seas," yet the singer everywhere sustained the spirit of the theme by the animation of her style. Miss Morven sang tenderly the fine solo, "I Mourn Here Like the Winter Wind," to which Herr Vollmar played with plaintive expression the 'cello obbligato; and Miss E. Russell rendered once more the mezzo-soprano music. There was much enthusiasm at the close of the cantata, when the composer of the graceful work was presented with flowers. In the brief miscellaneous programme which followed, in addition to some of the artists already named, Dr. Maguire and Mr. Duncan Anderson also appeared. The accompanists were Mrs. Maguire, Miss Grace Hall, Mr. J. Edward Sykes, and (at the organ) Mr. Joseph Massey.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There will be the usual matinee of "The Belle of New York" at Her Majesty's Theatre to-day, where the popular American piece now enters upon its last nights. On Friday Mr. Charles Kenningham will make his farewell appearance, and on Saturday Mr. Wallace Brownlow will take his place as the younger Bronson. On Saturday, June 17, Mr. J. C. Williamson will introduce Messrs. Hoyt and M'Kee's new American Company in an original musical farce entitled "The Rag Baby." The new company will be headed by Mr. Harry Conor, who is a great favourite here, and it is probable that all the other artists will be new to this country.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Liars" is now in the middle of its third week at the Theatre Royal, where the steady public support accorded the vivacious comedy justifies the belief that the piece has a further career of prosperity before it. It is finely played by the Brough company. Mr. Robert Brough announces a matinee of "The Liars" for to-morrow.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre the new adaptation by Messrs. Rignold and Espinasse, of "The Three Musketeers" is enjoying a considerable hold upon public favour, the picturesque character of the representation of Dumas' romantic drama tending to that end. "The Flesh and the Devil," being Mr. George Rignold's adaptation of Sardou's famous tragedy "La Patrie," is now in a state of forward preparation.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"A Soldier and a Man" is likely to draw large audiences at the Lyceum Theatre for some time to come, one of the chief points of attraction in Mr. Charles Holloway's elaborate staging of the drama being the fine contrast between the peaceful scenes in Devonshire and the stirring episodes and battle tableaux of the South African war.

Playgoers will regret to learn of the serious illness of Miss Amy Gourlay, the clever soubrette actress of Mr. Holloway's dramatic company. Miss Gourlay underwent a serious operation at a private hospital in Macleay-street recently, from which, however, she is now happily recovering.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon Harry Rickards will give a farewell benefit to Miss Peggy Pryde, who also appears in the evening entertainment. The new matinee feature will be the first performance on any stage of Mr. Bernard Espinasse's one-act drama, "Blind Love," in which Miss Noni Rickards, Mr. H. W. Diver, and other artists will appear. The Opera House Company will play the second act of "Dr. Bill," and nearly all the leading members of the Tivoli Company will assist Miss Pryde on this occasion.

PALACE THEATRE.

Mr. Orpheus M'Adoo's Georgia Minstrels and Negro Cake Walkers will arrive here on Saturday from America by the Moana, and on Saturday, June 17, they will open a season at the Palace Theatre. Professor Henderson Smith's uniformed parade band will be included in the new combination, which should furnish an amusing entertainment.

OPERA HOUSE.

At the Opera House "Dr. Bill" has been revived with success, and hearty laughter attends the representation of this dashing farcical comedy by Mr. W. J. Montgomery, Miss Minna Phillips, and other members of the company. The last nights are now announced, as "The Guv'nor" is in preparation.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

"Sweeney Todd, or the Demon Barber of Fleet-street," will be performed for the last time at the Royal Standard Theatre to-night, as to-morrow Mr. J. P. West's company will revive "East Lynne."

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

In addition to Mendelssohn's "Sonata No. 1," Bach's "Passacaglia," and other classic or romantic pieces, the city organist will render at this afternoon's recital Grison's "Funeral March" in memory of the late Claudius Deslouis.

ORPHANAGE ENTERTAINMENT.

This evening, at the Palace Theatre, an amateur entertainment will be given under Mr. Walter Bentley's direction in aid of the Consumptive Home and Orphanage of Mercy. Pinero's laughable comedy "The Schoolmistress" will be performed by a strong company of well-known amateurs, and vice-regal and other distinguished patronage has already been promised. Mrs. Hotham is hon. secretary and Mr. Bayly Macarthur hon. treasurer of the entertainment.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The "Israel in Egypt" will be performed at the Town Hall to-morrow night by the Philharmonic Society, when his Excellency the Governor and suite will be present. Signor Hazon will then conduct an augmented orchestra and chorus, so that full justice may be done to Handel's colossal effects in an oratorio, which many consider the most imposing he has written. Mr. Rivers Allpress will be leader, and Mr. J. Edward Sykes will be organist, whilst the soloists will be Misses Edith King, Eva Mylott, Lynn Mills, and Mr. Henry Weir. The plan for "The Israel in Egypt" is already filling fast at Paling's. There will be a final rehearsal at the Town Hall to-night, to which strangers will of course not be admitted.

MISS AMY CASTLES' CONCERT.

In accordance with his notification of Saturday, Mr. F. Aengenheyster (honorary manager) has decided to open the plan for the Amy Castles' concert at Pleyel House this morning. A great rush is anticipated, but as the Town Hall is large and the young "star of the future" has a voice of ample volume, there will be almost unlimited scope for the reserve of seats in good positions for hearing. The day of Miss Castles' debut will be June 28. The "Argus" states that 14,000 people attended Miss Castles' final concert at the Melbourne Exhibition Building on Saturday last, and as this was her third concert in that city there can be no reason to doubt that her voice is phenomenal.

TOWN HALL POPULAR CONCERTS.

Mr. Philip Newbury announces another concert for next Saturday at the Town Hall, when Madame Emily Spada will again appear. The American soprano will join Mr. Newbury in the "Miserere" scena from "Il Trovatore," besides singing "Lovely Spring." The tenor himself will render as his chief solos, "The Requital" and (by request) "The Holy City." Mr. Arthur Hunter, baritone, will make his first appearance at these concerts, and Miss Blanche M'Burney, Messrs. Wiegand, Rodda Perry, H. Freeman, the Meistersingers, and other artists will assist.

GERMAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Scribe's famous comedy "The Ladies' Battle" will be repeated at the Palace Theatre on Saturday evening in aid of the German Benevolent Society. Mr. W. Holman, will, as before, direct the stage, and Frau Elsa Buhrow will again head a capable amateur company. Already a fashionable attendance has been secured.

PLEYEL CLASSICAL CONCERTS.

The second of the third series of Pleyel classical concerts, directed by Mr. F. Aengenheyster, will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Wednesday. The Pleyel quartet, consisting of M. Henri Staell and Messrs. Carter, Hill, and Vollmar, will render Schumann's "String Quartette F major." Signor De Beaupuis will be the pianist, and the programme will thus include Dvorak's "Pianoforte Quartette A major," and Grieg's Sonata for 'cello and piano. Miss Grace Fletcher will be the vocalist of the evening. The plan is at Pleyel House.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

A musical and dramatic entertainment was held at the Unitarian Church last evening. There was a fair attendance, and the following ladies and gentlemen carried out an enjoyable programme:—Mrs. Ernest Truman, Misses Massey, Doyle, Beatrice Kinsela, and Charlotte Hemple, Messrs. Perkins, C. G. Harris, R. Hemple, F. R. Peel, Harry Laston, and the pupils of Mr. F. R. Peel.

PALACE EMPORIUM CONCERT.

The I.O.O.F. Temple was well filled on Friday evening, when the Palace Emporium Provident Society gave the ninth annual concert and social. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hordern and family, with a party of friends, were included in the audience. An enjoyable programme of music and recitation was contributed to by Miss B. M'Burney, Miss Millie Wynn, Miss Rankin, Miss L. Thompson, Miss Irene Hall, Messrs. Harry Child, W. Passmore, Ernest Staedtgen, W. H. Lynch, and J. H. Harris. Comic numbers were amusingly supplied by Messrs. T. Callaway and T. Shipway, and Mr. L. De Groen acted as hon. musical director. At the conclusion of the concert, the hall was cleared, and dancing was indulged in until midnight. Mr. W. G. Cook's string band rendered the necessary music.

On Saturday afternoon last an enjoyable concert was given at the Sydney Hospital, which had been arranged by Miss Ruby Irene Marks. The chapel, in which the concert was given, was filled with convalescent patients, and each item on the programme was accorded an ovation. The programme, which was well selected, was as follows:—Piano solo, Miss Enid Marks; song, Miss Elvy; violin solo, Miss Gladys Marks; song, Miss Ruby Irene Marks; recitation, Miss Vina Frankell; song, Miss Ruby Irene Marks; song, Miss Elvy; piano solo, Miss Enid Marks; song, Miss Ruby Irene Marks; recitation, Miss Vina Frankel; violin solo, Miss Gladys Marks; song, Miss Ruby Irene Marks; and Miss M'Cardell acted as accompanist.

ST. STEPHEN'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY'S BAZAAR.

COMPETITION AWARDS.

The bazaar, opened in St. Stephen's Schoolroom, Newtown, on Friday afternoon by the Mayor of that borough for the purpose of assisting the funds of St. Stephen's Benevolent Society, Newtown, was brought to a conclusion on Saturday night with satisfactory results. It is estimated that the takings for the two evenings will amount to fully £60. The chief attraction on Saturday was the carrying out and judging of a number of competitions in cookery, needlework, and other subjects. In each subject there was a good number of entries, and much interest was displayed in the various results. The prize exhibits were disposed of and the proceeds devoted to the general fund. During the evening the Mayoress (Mrs. Ibbotson) attended and presented the prizes to the successful competitors. The prize list included some valuable articles given by the tradesmen of the district. At the conclusion of the presentation ceremony, Miss Ruth Molesworth, on behalf of the committee of management, presented the Mayoress with a handsome basket filled with choice flowers. A musical programme was gone through. The competition winners in the musical section contributed many of the items. Among the attractions at the stalls on Saturday was a very prettily arranged flower and plant stall, in charge of Mrs. Owen Friend and Miss Friend, who did a large business in disposing of flowers, &c., for decoration and other purposes.

The following is a list of the awards in the competitive sections:—

Cookery.—Best sponge cake, Miss Kate M'Mahon; best pound cake, Miss Baldock; best plain cake, Miss Ethel Molesworth; best rainbow cake, Mrs. Clarke; best collection small cakes, Miss Maud Molesworth; best biscuits, Miss Eleanor Molesworth; best scones, Mrs. Smith; best pound sweets, Miss Lucy Scott; best pastry, Miss M'Lean; best jar preserved fruit, Miss Bryant; best jar jelly, Mrs. M'Lean; best jar jam, Mrs. M'Lean.

Needlework Section.—Best plain sewing (hand), Mrs. Waters; best plain sewing (machine), Mrs. Gentle; best dressed doll (children), Miss Irene Madsen; best piece fancywork, Mrs. Earnshaw; best dressed doll (adults), Miss Snowden; best piece knitting, Mrs. Scott; best piece crotchet, Miss B. Loveridge; best piece darning, Miss Grace Blundell and Miss J. Challman, equal; most novel pincushion, Miss Ida Hurley.

Gardening Section.—Best pot plant, Miss Lang.

Best Flower Buttonhole.—Miss Edith Coe.

Best Floral Decorated Bicycle.—Mr. William Byrne, special award of merit.

Carpentry Section.—Best joiner's work: Mr. Claude Barker. Wood-carving: Miss H. Schleuter. Carpentry (rough): Mr. Sam Lounds.

Music Section (Piano).—Any piece at first sight, competitors under 12 years old: Miss Irene Wilson. Under 16: Miss Lucy Mellor. Over 16: Miss Lucy Scott.

Recitations.—Section I., under 15: Miss Nina Wood. Section II., over 15: Miss Irene Lee, 1; special award, Mr. Charles Godden.

Painting.—Section I., water colours: Mr. J. W. Clarke. Section II., oil colours: Miss Greenwood.

Essay.—Section I., under 16, on "Recreation": Master Lionel Bradshaw. Section II., adults, on "Czar's Peace Proposal": Not sufficient entries.

Best Written Copybook.—Section I., boys under 16: Master Charles Jackson. Section II., girls under 16: Miss Florence Hay.

Best Got-up Gentleman's White Shirt.—Mrs. Anderson.

Gentleman's Best Blacked Boot.—Master Percy Howe.

Best Amateur Photography.—Master Percy Douglas.

Best Map (any country).—Miss Maud Hoy.

Best Crinkled Paper Work.—Mrs. Ireland.

MODEL LODGING-HOUSE CO. OF SYDNEY.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Model Lodging-house Company of Sydney, Limited, was held on Monday afternoon at the house, 211 Kent-street. Mr. James T. Walker (chairman of directors) presided. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and confirmed. The annual report and balance-sheet showed that in the business of the company for the year ended March 31, 1899, a continued improvement in the condition of the company's affairs was manifested. The gross income from accommodation supplied by the company had been £1434 19s 9d from 54,424 beds, as against the receipts of the previous year of £1289 11s from 48,787 beds, being an average of 149 lodgers per night. The net profit for the year had been £408 4s, after deducting a further sum of £28 15s 5d, which had been written off for depreciation in the book value of furniture and effects, which now stands at £200. The expenses show an increase of £37 8s 7d, as against those of the previous year, accounted for by the extra accommodation and attendance required for an increased number of lodgers. The mortgage on the property was reduced from £2000 to £1750, the rate of interest being 4½ per cent. Although the property appeared as a book asset of £15,000, there was a sum of £1000 at the credit of the reserve fund, which, if thought necessary, could be applied in reduction.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, explained that under its powers the board of directors had repurchased shares to the amount of £120, the transaction being of a profitable nature. Mr. John Pope seconded the adoption, and congratulated the shareholders on the satisfactory condition of affairs. The motion was carried unanimously. The next business was the election of two directors in the place of Messrs. J. T. Walker and Thomas Littlejohn, who retired by rotation, and an auditor in the place of Mr. William Laing, who also retired. Mr. Walker therefore vacated the chair, which was taken by Mr. John Pope. The election resulted in the return of the retiring directors and auditor. The directors for the year are now:—Messrs. James T. Walker (chairman), George R. Harrison, Thomas Littlejohn, W. H. Flavelle, and Louis Phillips. Mr. William Laing is auditor, and Mr. Edwin Haviland secretary and accountant. Mr. Walker, on again taking the chair, thanked the meeting for having re-elected him to the position of director, and on behalf of the board he moved a special vote of thanks to Mr. W. Laing for his gratuitous services as auditor. The vote was carried by acclamation. A vote of thanks was unanimously carried to the directors for their efforts during the past year, and also to the manager, Mr. W. Stimson. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman. An inspection was then made of the premises, the various sitting and reading rooms, the huge dormitories and lavatories being visited, and everything found in a satisfactory condition, and bearing the impress of careful supervision and management.

The Japanese always bury their dead with the head to the north, and for this reason no Japanese will sleep with his head in that position. Many private houses and hotels (says an exchange) have a diagram of the points of the compass pasted on the bedroom ceiling for the convenience of guests.

Nine pages of this week's "Sydney Mail" are devoted to an illustrated historical record of Parramatta.—Advt.

BLACKWATTLE AND ROZELLE BAYS.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

For months past the residents of Glebe Point have been loud in their complaints of a nuisance arising from bad smells from the waters of Blackwattle and Rozelle bays, which at times they assert is almost unbearable. The local municipal council was appealed to, and it, on more than one occasion, brought the matter under the notice of the Board of Health, with a result that at a meeting of the council held on Monday evening a report dealing fully with the subject was read from the Board of Health. The report was prepared by the sanitary inspector to the board, after frequent visits to the locality made by that gentleman, who was accompanied by representatives of the police force. The report dealt fully with the many causes that were responsible for the pollution of the waters in question. Chief among these, it was pointed out, was the sanitary accommodation of the large number of business premises, some of a very extensive character, that are situated on the edge of these bays. In every case the sanitary accommodation was connected directly with the bay, and as some 2000 men altogether were employed at these works the damage done through this cause could be better imagined than described. In addition to the refuse already named a quantity of liquor refuse found its way from manufacturing premises into the harbour. Then, again, the manufacture of superphosphates and other manure created a certain amount of nuisance, complaints of which had been made by the residents. Refuse from another works drained into the harbour, likewise the sewage matter from a terrace of houses on the Balmain side of the harbour. Blast fumes from other works could be distinctly and unpleasantly noticed by the residents of Glebe Point. The board's officer understood that an old custom of opening the door of a punt and depositing the refuse in the harbour in times of rough weather was still carried on. Close to the north-east end of the Blackwattle Bay Government wharf the sewerage matter from the low-lying parts of Ultimo and Glebe emptied itself. Although the outfall was below low-water mark, the sewage matter rose to the surface in large quantities. The storm-water drain coming from Redfern, Blackfriars, and Ultimo also discharged about the centre of the wharf, and although no sewage matter was carried by this drain, the refuse discharged was at times very offensive. A sewer serving a large number of properties in the Glebe borough discharged close to the south-west corner of the wharf. The outlet of this sewer was above low-water mark, and was close to the landing steps of the wharf. The whole of the liquor waste matter and sewage from a soap works drained into the bay, and a greasy scum could be noticed for a long distance. The sewers at the foot of Forsyth and Kennedy streets likewise emptied themselves into the bay. Johnston's Creek storm-water drain flowed into the bay. Already the board had reported on the nuisance in this respect. The inspector on his visit saw silt deposited in the channel. Although the smell coming from this silt was very objectionable and sickening, he considered that under the circumstances its presence was unavoidable; but one fact was pointed out, that there was no explanation why this silt had not been removed for over 12 months. Notwithstanding that most costly flushing gates had been constructed near Booth-street, Annandale, there was not sufficient water to work them except in very wet weather. The silt deposited in the channel of the bay was of such a tenacious character that flushing had but little effect on it. It must be removed with shovels, and it would provide at least two months' work for two men to remove the silt at present in the drain. White's Creek storm-water channel gave rise to a similar nuisance. The discharge of all these sewers into the bays was the chief cause of the nuisance, and this would in time to come be dispensed with, but it was urged that the construction of the low-level sewers should be pushed on with. For at the present time to a large extent the people who complained most contributed to the nuisance. The quantity of silt and sewage matter which had accumulated on the foreshores and under the wharves was, the board pointed out, very large, and was most offensive and dangerous to health. The board's officer, during his inspection, saw a huge bubble of gas rising to the surface close to the abattoirs. It was fully the size of an ordinary umbrella when opened out, and, on bursting, sent forth a terrible stench. The tide in this bay was so slow that solids did not reach Glebe Island bridge before the incoming tide threw them back again, and frequently deposited them on the small unreclaimed beaches, there to putrefy in the sun. The dredging and reclamation works were also temporary matters, but yet caused considerable nuisance, but could hardly be avoided. But when it was considered that some 2000 workmen used sanitary accommodation that discharged into the water; that filthy drainage from some of the works also flowed into the bay; that nuisances arose from the works, from the exposed silt, from the sewerage discharged into the bays from all parts of the city and suburbs. These matters combined were in the opinion of the board quite sufficient to produce the serious nuisance complained of, which was added to by the tipping of large blocks of stone into the harbour to form the causeway for the new bridge. The filth and silt accumulated there for years were thereby stirred up and produced an abominable stench.

To abate the nuisance the board recommended that the following steps should be taken by the authorities:—1. To urge upon the Government the construction of the low-level sewers from which the sewerage discharges should be raised into the outfalls. 2. The abolition of all private sewers. 3. The periodical flushing and cleansing of all storm-water channels. 4. Where sewers cannot be made available within a reasonable time, and where large numbers of men are employed, the pan system should be introduced. 5. The punt at Brown's Wharf for nightsoil should be visited regularly by the local inspector. 6. A great improvement would also be effected if the wharfs built on piles were closed. This would prevent such large accumulations of mud and silt as may now be found. All the corners and small beaches should be reclaimed by the Government.

The reading of the report and recommendations from the board led to some discussion, and finally the matter was referred to a committee of the council for consideration and report.

On the same matter a letter was read from the Under Secretary for Works informing the council that tenders were about to be called by the Government for the construction of the sewer and pumping station in the vicinity of Wentworth Park.

The letter was received.

At a later stage of the meeting Alderman Williamson moved,—"That in the opinion of this council it is desirable in the best interests of public health of the borough that a conference of delegates from this council should meet delegates from the Annandale and Balmain councils to discuss the reports made by the Board of Health and others in reference to Blackwattle and Rozelle bays, and report what steps are the best to take under all circumstances, and that the Mayor be authorised to arrange such meeting and invite the said councils to send delegates to attend."

The motion was seconded by Alderman Banks and carried.

PUBLIC WORKS TENDERS.

Tenders were accepted for the following public works for week ended 3rd instant:—

Road Works.—Sandy Creek to Mount Vincent, A. A. Forbes, Quourdobolong, £255; Busrawa and Narrawa road, via Bolong to Taylor's Flat, J. A. Jackson, Cootamundra, £220 1s; East Maitland to Freeman's Waterholes, E. Lewis, West Maitland, £889 3s; Port Macquarie towards Walcha, J. Coker, Wauchope, £364; Dubbo to Gilgandra, Doyle and Gordon, Dubbo, £323 15s 10d; Grafton, via Glen Innes to Inverell, E. H. Gale, South Grafton, £209 8s 6d.

Bridge Works.—Over Walterawang Creek on road Marrangaroo to Meadow Flat, H. Seller, Parramatta, £225.

Government Architect's Works.—Construction of paving, fencing, steps, &c., at the offices of the Board of Health, Macquarie-street, Sydney, F. Guest, Waverley, £46; construction of additions, &c., to courthouse and lockup at Canowindra, H. Hart, Cowra, £454; construction of post and telegraph office at Concord, Brown and Tapson, North Sydney, £[illegible]; execution of repairs, &c., to the police quarters, courthouse, and police station at Merriwa, Rae and Turnbull, Sydney, £249; erection of new fittings in the strong room at Lands Office, Sydney, J. Connolly, Woolloomooloo, £657 13s; construction of police buildings at Ellenborough, G. A. Stokes, Parramatta, £749; re-sanitary fixtures at Hospital for the Insane at Callan Park, T. Goddard, Alexandria, [illegible] per square; erection of shelter shed at Ormond House, Paddington, J. Steer, Forest Lodge, £72 2s 6d; construction of cooking plant at H.M. Gaol, Armidale, J. and R. Milne, Sydney, £[illegible]; formation of a drying ground at the laundry, Little Bay Hospital, J. J. Scouler, Marrickville, £53 10s 9d.

Harbours and River Works.—Construction of two cargo stores on the wharf at Woolloomooloo Bay, Mitchell and King, Sydney, £7693; delivery of horse feed and provisions at the snagging camps along Murrumbidgee River, Dunlevy, Wright, and Co., Limited, Melbourne, 1s per ton per mile.

Sewerage Construction Works.—Construction of the Wentworth Park and Glebe low-level sewerage, contract No. 149, J. Barrett, Woollahra, 6½ per cent. below schedule rates.

Railway Construction Works.—Manufacture and delivery of 1 wood ironbark bridge keys, Goodlet and Smith, Limited, Sydney, schedule rates.

The following tenders have been opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department:—Erection of additions and alterations, police quarters, Glen Innes, 7 tenders, Michael O'Brien, £459 15s, lowest; new superstructure for bridge over Kangaroo Creek, road Moss Vale to Jamberoo, 11 tenders, J. P. Madden, £195 12s, lowest; bridge over Terry's Creek, Pembroke-street, Cullingford, 31 tenders, George Anderson, £141 6s 3d, lowest; hand-gear 4 punt for Darling River, at Tilpa, 5 tenders, J. J. Cynch, £ 86 10s, lowest; Manly sewerage stormwater channels at Shell Cove and Fairy Bower, contract No. 187A, 4 tenders, M. Willis and N. Dunlevy, 2½ per cent. below printed schedule rates, lowest; additions and repairs, courthouse, Cromwell, 9 tenders, Arthur Allen, £480, lowest; manufacture, &c., of overhead materials for the George-street and Harris-street tramway, 4 tenders, at schedule rates, to be reported on.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Women's Co-operative Silk-growing and Industrial Association of New South Wales, Limited, was held at Barristers' Court on May 29. Madame Rougier (president of the association) was present, with members of committee and several shareholders. Mr. F. H. Rayment occupied the chair. The report submitted by the hon. secretary (Mrs. J. G. S. Corns) set forth that the year's work on the farm at Wyee had been very discouraging in a general sense, owing to the drought; but that poultry-farming and bee-keeping, to which attention had been particularly given of late, had been fairly successful. It was decided to continue the cultivation of mulberry trees, with the hope of carrying out the original intentions of the society, but at the same time to devote more attention to poultry, bees, pigs, &c.

At a meeting of the Universal Brotherhood, Lodge No. 1, in the rooms, at 115 Pitt-street, on Sunday, a lecture on "The Power of Music" was delivered, and the subject was dealt with by Mrs. E. J. Widans, Mr. E. Wilkins, and Mr. A. A. Smith.

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DARLINGHURST.—Board and Residence, house, newly furnished. 73 Victoria-st. North.

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WANTED, Board and Res. by young workman, nr. Bondi Junction, terms. Permanent, P.O., Waverley.

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WANTED, Furnished ROOM, fireplace, m. couple, moderate, Church-hill preferred. M. M., Herald.

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A. A.—Your Property offered at auction, £1 covers all charges, including advertising, notice boards, inspection, &c. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Sworn Valuator, &c., 250 Pitt-street. Tel. 1725. Open Mondays till 9.

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HOTEL.—Wanted to Purchase, Goodwill of Hotel. Client waiting. Holland and Co., 41 Castlereagh-st.

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WANTED, furn. Cottage, family 3, no children, must be mod., greatest care. J. R. M., Haymarket P.O.

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AT BALMAIN.—To LET, 5-roomed HOUSE, close to Stephen-st. fy., 16s. PIERCY ETHELL, 3 Moore-st.

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HEANEY.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH HEANEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, John; to move from his late residence, 443 Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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